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THURSDAY::::::::::::::::::DECEMBER 21.

LOST BOY.—Some five years ago, a family by the name of Partridge lost a boy two or three years old, and some two years thereafter, a boy of the same age, size and features, was found among the Menomonees, which the neighbors induced the Partridges to believe was their child. They claimed him, had a trial before E. L. Buttrick, Commissioner, who decided against their claim. But in the meantime, the friends of Mr. Partridge spirited the boy away, before the decision could be enforced, and took him to Illinois, where he has been found by Dr. Huebschmann, Sup't of Indian Affairs, and brought back. The bones of a child of the size of Mr. Partridge's, were found in a swamp near where his child was tracked, and it soon became the general belief that these were the bones of Mr. Partridge's boy, and that the child they claimed belonged to the Indians, and had not, as was alleged, been stolen. Of course, he will be promptly restored to his mother.

Public Meeting at Vernon.

At a meeting of citizens of the town of Vernon, Waukesha County, held on the 13th inst., for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the people with regard to the action of the Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, taxing Rail and Plank Roads, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas, The Constitution of the State of Wisconsin provides that the rule of taxation shall be uniform: And whereas, by an act of the Legislature of the said State, approved April 1st, 1854, it is provided that Rail and Plank Road Companies shall pay one per cent. upon the gross earnings of said roads respectively—thus taxing said Companies without the valuation of their property, and depriving the towns and counties, through which said roads may run, of any benefit from taxation upon taxable property of said roads within their respective limits; and whereas, the Board of Supervisors of said county of Waukesha, believing said act to be unconstitutional, have assessed Rail and Plank Roads, the same as if the said act had not been passed:

Resolved, That we approve of the action of the Board of Supervisors in said assessment, and would recommend them to test the constitutionality of said law.

Resolved, That our representatives in the Senate and Assembly be requested, and they are hereby instructed to use all legal means to procure the REPEAL of said act of the State of Wisconsin, approved April 1st, A. D. 1854, exempting Rail and Plank Road Companies from town and county taxes.

A. GOFF, Chairman.

D. STILWELL, Secretary.

THE editors of Virginia are no longer dead heads. The Convention of Railroad Presidents and Directors held in Richmond, have recommended to their respective companies to restrict in future, the grant of free tickets over their roads, and confine it to specified persons, mostly State functionaries. Editors will therefore, we presume, be hereafter be denied a courtesy in Virginia which has heretofore universally been extended to them.

LIQUOR BUSINESS IN ALBANY.—The Albany *Register* says more liquor is made there every year, than in any other city in the Union thrice as large as Albany is. There is a single concern, doing a business of some $200,000 per annum, that every day converts over 400 bushels of Indian corn into *Whiskey!* Over 140,000 bushels per year of that food is turned into an article of drink! Another house, doing a business of some $350,000 to $400,000 per annum, rectifies between 400 and 500 bbls. of whiskey every week.

THE Republicans of the Iowa Legislature met in caucus on the 14th inst., and nominated Hon. JAMES HARLAN as their candidate for U. S. Senator. The Dubuque *Express & Herald* calls Harlan a Reverend Abolitionist, and thinks the National Whigs will bolt him.

JOHN VAN NORTWICK, Esq., has resigned his post as Chief Engineer of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, an office which he has held about six years.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual election of the State Agricultural Society took place at Madison at 7 o'clock A. M., yesterday, with the following result:

President—James Burling.
Vice President—B Ferguson.
Secretary—Albert C Ingham.
Ex. Committee—D J Powers, R E Ela.

To fill vacancies:

Vice President—Geo P Delaplaine.
Ex. Committee—A E Ray, I E Dodge, S S Daggett

Some of the members of the Society were highly dissatisfied with the proceedings of the election, and the result was a second election was held at 1 o'clock P. M., and the following persons chosen as officers of the Society:

President—E W Edgerton.
Secretary—G O Tiffany.
Vice President—M Webster.
Ex. Committee—A E Ray, R E. Ela, G H Slaughter.

The Minnesota Lumber Trade.

At no period in the history of the Territory have so many teams been sent to the woods as will be this winter. Eighty will be sent into the Rum River Pineries by St. Anthony alone; and a gentleman from the St. Croix valley assures us that over one hundred and fifty will be in the woods in that region. This fact speaks for itself of the rapid growth of Minnesota.—Notwithstanding this, there will not be more than sufficient Lumber got out for home consumption. The past season it fell far short, and many buildings would have been erected had the material for building them been at hand.—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

NEW BLOCK.—Our Bank Comptroller has made a bold strike for a new brick block to be built early in the spring. During the past week some half dozen carts were engaged in hauling the dirt from the intended basement story.—Mr. Dennis will put up such a building as will not be a disgrace to any part of the State.—*Watertown Chronicle.*

SLUMPING is now good in the timber, and is being improved. Large quantities of R. R. ties are being got out, which find a ready sale at remunerating prices.—*Jeff. Co., Jeff.*

THE Sheriff placed in the "lock up," on Saturday, three Watertownians, charged, we believe with kicking up a row generally in that sleepily quiet city.—*Jeff. Co., Jeff.*

Overland Daily Stage Line between Missouri and California.

The citizens of St. Louis are agitating the subject of establishing an overland line of daily or tri-weekly stages from Western Missouri or Kansas, and California.

A meeting was recently held in that city to consider the subject, and it was finally resolved to apply to the Legislature for a charter for the road. The following principal points of the proposed enterprise were presented:

In locating the Stage Line, no *direct* reference need be had to the supposed practicability or advantages of the routes proposed, as railroad routes, about which sectional controversies exist. The object in chief should be to get a practicable *stage route*, and that through a country that fills all the conditions of subsisting a civilized population. The route should have abundance of wood, water, grass, agricultural land and minerals.

It is calculated that the first year, the stock may be sustained on the grass of the plains and mountains, to be cured and put up by the stationed men. The second year will find corn and grain growing at every station.

The protection of the line would consist in the frequency of the stations, and the men placed to protect them; but chiefly in the passengers, going by scores, and all armed, to and from on the line.

The income of the line would consist in the fare of way and through passengers. Suppose the line to run daily, and each stage to carry ten through passengers, at $100 a piece—there would be received, in the year, $730,000 for through passengers alone. The way business would probably equal or surpass this amount, and run up the passenger fared to one million and a half dollars a year.

But if this overland line shall beat the ocean lines in time, as it certainly would in picturesqueness and health, there is no reason why it should not carry thirty thousand passengers each way yearly—creating a movement of sixty thousand persons annually through St. Louis and Missouri, to be passed over the Missouri Railroads, and to contribute to our city and State's growth and wealth. And such a movement of passengers would pay to the Overland Stage Line $6,000,000 a year, say nothing of the vast benefit to our State in incidental ways.

The next important source of revenue to the Company would be the transportation of Gold Dust from California to St Louis—for it could be brought to St. Louis more cheaply than taken to New York by ocean steamers. This would be the first step towards obtaining a mint at St. Louis to do the coining of the millions of gold brought monthly to the states.

A third source of revenue would be the profits of a *mail contract*, for if, as the Californians contend, they can by an overland Stage Line come from Sacramento City to Independence, Mo., in *twelve days and a half* the mails will be *compelled* on to this line.

PAIL MANUFACTORY AT HUDSON.—The Hudson (St. Croix Co.) *North Star* gives the following as the advantages of that place, for the establishment of a pail factory:

"1st. Pine and Cedar can be had in plenty and cheap. The small pine trees can be had for comparatively nothing. Our lumbermen leave them standing, and owners of the pine lands do not prize the young trees very highly, for the immense forests of older trees appear to be inexhaustible.

2d, There would be considerable home market, and the manufacturer could enter into competition in the Southern market on the most favorable terms. This is a good point to ship from, and freight to Galena or St. Louis, except late in the fall, would add but a trifle to the original cost.

3d, Water power is very plenty, and can be had cheap. If the manufacturer wishes to start on a small scale, he could probably get a corner in almost any of our saw-mills, and use their power, at a very light cost.

4th, Pails that sell in New England at 10 to 45 cents each, cost here 35 to 45 cents, altho' lumber and water power are both cheaper than there, simply because we have no one engaged in the manufacture."

BUILDING MATERIAL—*Great Scarcity.*—Two new brick yards were added early last spring to to the then extensive old ones of Watertown, and yet such has been the demand for building material that every brick made the past season has been laid or is now contracted for, to be laid as soon as spring opens. The last season was for brick making of the best, being quite unusually dry, and every yard did an extensive business.

Some four or five days ago we noticed two loads of splendid seasoned pine lumber in the street opposite Mr. Heywood's store, which were offered for sale at $26 ⅌ M. The gentlemen were not long in disposing of their loads, and at a very fair profit, even after drawing them from about 60 miles north of here.

We have heard of three different men or companies who are intending to go into the lumber trade in this town in the spring.—*Watertown Chronicle.*

Malicious Cruelty.—A cow, belonging to Mr. D. Davis, of this town, was most brutally and maliciously beaten, on Sunday night last, by a fiend in human shape. She was found on Monday morning, making her way on three legs from the north of Mr. D's residence, the fourth leg swinging. The leg was broken as by a cut from the bit of an ax. The person who does such an injury to beast or brute, is liable to punishment and a heavy fine.

Other animals have also suffered in the same neighborhood, but none to the same extent as the above, with the exception of a hog belonging to Mr. Reynolds, which also was found with a broken leg.—*Watertown Chronicle.*

THE NEW BELL.—The Bell, toward the purchase of which many of the citizens of this place liberally donated, arrived during the past week, and has been placed in the belfry of the Congregational Church for which it was designed. It was cast at the bell foundry of A. Meneely's Sons, in Troy, N. Y. It weighs 805 lbs; cost $281,75, being 35 cents a lb; cost of fixtures about $36; transportation $12 or $13 more, making total cost of bell $330. Of this amount only about $200 has been obtained by subscription, the remainder the ladies have generously offered their assistance to raise.—*Watertown Chronicle.*

The propeller New England came into this port from Cleveland, early yesterday morning.

The schooner Denmark was hauled off from the beach near the light-house, on Saturday afternoon, by the tug Wm. Peck, and brought into port. She had in about 9,500 bus. wet corn. The remainder of her cargo had been recovered. She does not appear to have suffered much.—*Buffalo Democracy, 18th inst.*

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF MADISON.—The matter for a full and perfect Business Directory of our village, is in course of preparation, and will be issued from this office at an early day. It will contain a description of the town and its history to the present time, its population, and a full list in alphabetical order, of all its male adults, with their occupation and place of business and residence. It will also be accompanied with various maps of the village and country around.—*Madison Journal.*

IN LIQUOR.—A young girl who has been imposing upon our citizens for three or four weeks, and obtaining various small sums of money, goods, &c., by false representation, was yesterday arrested and safely deposited in jail.—*Madison Argus.*

FISH.—The Horicon fisherlen are again seen. A load occasionally passes this way, exhibiting some fine specimens of the finny tribe.—*Jeff. Co., Jeff.*

AN HOUR AMONG THE LUNATICS.

Reader, were you ever in a Lunatic Asylum? If so, have you ever forgotten it? Can you not, although years may have elasped since the visit, remember the blank stare of one half you met, and the idiotic smile of the other?

Our symphathies are deeply moved in their behalf—though their bodily sufferings do not seem great—indeed many appear to enjoy tolerable health. In by gone times, the mad were deemed special recipients of Divine favor—perhaps because, the finger of God being laid on their brow and depriving them of the power of guiding their actions aright, they were also relieved of all human responsibility. Something like the same thought struck us as we were walking thro' the rooms of the Lunatic Asylum at Blackwell's Island, the other day.

A faithful description of what we saw there during *one* short hour would fill the whole of our little paper, and therefore we must content ourselves with mentioning one or two of the most singular and interesting cases.

One old gray haired man whose hair stood erect like

'Quills upon the fretful porcupine'

met us in the door of his room, and seizing our hand with the utmost eagerness, and with a wild rolling eye, said, in a husky voice, "I'm glad you've come."

We expressed a pleasure similar to his in tones as nearly like his own as possible.

"Sit down," said he, greatly excited. "Did you bring the money this time? I shall be ruined to-morrow if that note is not taken up."

"In a tight place?" asked we.

"*Tight place!*" said he, excitedly. "Tight place? You know all about it, and have promised over and over again to bring the money.—You borrowed it for only three months, and now its sixty years, but of course you brought it."

His manner was so wild and earnest, that we began to have an uneasy feeling, which even the entrance of the doctor to the room did not entirely dispel. The doctor looked at him very sternly, and whispered to us—

"He takes you for his friend—say you brought the money and had left it with me."

We did so. He sat a moment quietly, and then stealing up to us as if eluding the doctor, he whispered—

"You have done wrong, Alfred. That man had over fifty thousand dollars left with him for me, and I never saw a cent of it. All I get is herb tea and physic. Here," said he, pulling a roll of white paper from his pocket, "is how the matter stands. Look at these."

We left him to go down stairs and get the money.

"Walk in, sir," said an elderly, well-dressed lady, as we lingered for a moment at the door of her apartment, and watched her knitting.—"Walk in sir. This is the White House and you are welcome. I am the President's lady, and prefer doing the honors myself rather than trust honorable gentlemen to the care and insolence of servants. Walk in, sir."

We stepped in with much pomposity, which pleased her mightily, and took the seat which she offered us. She inquired how the treaty with Mexico was likely to terminate. We told her all we knew of the matter, and a great deal more; but in the very midst of our explanations she asked us if we thought caps were becoming to her. We then launched forth on the beauties of her cap and her general appearance, and the more we flattered her the better she liked us, and the more haughty she became. She insisted on our taking a glass of wine, and we acepted without hesitation; but she did not move to procure it, and we were obliged to imagine that part of the ceremony, and left.

On approaching the hall, a young, wild looking woman, with big black eyes, commenced telling us a long story about somebody being drowned.

"What could I do," said she, "when they bro't him home dead on the board. The money was as wet as the clothes, and they were both lost. But next week his father will be home if the wind don't chop to the westward, and then he'll catch it."

We saw this was likely to be protracted, so we told her we were French and didn't understand a word she was saying to us.

"What a pity," said she, with the greatest symyathy, and without at all perceiving the absurdity of our excuse, as we left her.

We peaked into a room where three ladies were setting the tea-table for some twenty.

"Come in," said one. "We are glad of a little company, here, at any time. It is no pleasant job to be living here among"—and here she came near and almost whispered—"a lot of lunatics as crazy as bed bugs."

"It must be very unpleasant for you," observed we.

"Oh, you don't know what it is till you try it," said one of the other two.

"I know something of it," said we. "I knew a young lady once in New Jersey, who became deranged on account of her lover proving false, and wedding another."

"We could proceed no farther, for one of the women had fallen to the floor in a fit. The doctor came, used the ordinary remedies, explanation followed, and he upbraided us for mentioning such things before the patients.

"Are these patients?" asked we in utter astonishment.

"Certainly they are!"

Enough. We left, not wishing to raise another row in Bedlam.

As we were walking down the Island, we met an old white haired man in the pauper dress, leaning on a staff. His hair flowed in ringlets over his shoulders, and a peculiarly sweet expression of face attracted us to him, and we accosted him with—

"Good day, sir. How do you do?"

"I'm well, sir, thanks be to Providence."

"Are you content and happy?"

"Oh, no. sir," said the poor old man, shaking his white locks.

"Why? don't you get enough to eat, drink, and wear? That's all any of us *can* have."

"Oh, yes, such as it is, but that's not it.—There's no one for me to talk to. They are all either Irish, Dutch, or French, and worse than all, sir, there are no dear little children here to be my companions. I had them once, in better days."

As he said this, a tear for a moment glistened in his eye, and he walked on.—*N. Y. Picayune.*

SUPREME COURT.

Hercules L. Douseman and wife, appellants vs. Emily Hooe Executive &c., appellee.—Opinion by Justice Smith. Decree reversed

Lester H. Cotton et al, Plffs. in Error vs. Stewart C Marsh et al Deft's in Error. Opinion by Justice Crawford. Judgment affirmed with costs, &c.

Seth Harris Pl'ff in Error vs O L Lane Def't in Error. Motion to quash writ &c. Argued by H E Frink for Def't and H S Orton for Pl'ff and submitted.

Delando Pratt et al Pl'ff in Error vs Wm Brown Def't in Error. Dismissed on motion of Pl'ff in Error.

State vs Wm Hungerford et al motion to set aside order for attachment. Argued by J H McArthur and E G Ryan for State, and submitted:—*Madison Argus.*

DEAD.—The man who was horribly mutilated in an assault upon an Irish woman in the western part of the town, a few weeks since, died last Saturday from the effects of the wound. *Madison Argus.*

QUAILS.—The late storm has driven these birds in, in large numbers, and they are now easily trapped.—*Jeff. Co., Jeff.*

ROCK RIVER is lower than we have ever seen it before at this season, occasioning some delay in milling operations.—*Jeff. Co., Jeff.*

SHEEP.—A large flock passed here to the north last week.—*Jeff. Co., Jeff.*

A Board of Trade has been organized at St. Paul.

MARINE NEWS.

The Forester came down the river Saturday and went back yesterday. The cold of last night will be apt to prevent her returning as soon as was expected. We are informed by Captain Ward that she took out about 1,600 bus of good wheat from the propeller Cincinnati.—The balance of the cargo is a total loss. She lies well, and were it now good weather, could be got off quite easily. The probability is that if she remains through the winter, she will be pounded to pieces.

The steamer Michigan, which has been ice-bound at Algonac, has got down. Also, the Fashion, sunk above Newport—which will go into dry dock. The Huron went down to the Mayflower, on Saturday, but will not be able to do anything, and will stand a smart chance of being made a prisoner herself. The Niagara *Mail* says that an unknown schooner, loaded with 7,000 bushels of wheat and some flour, was driven ashore near the Eight Mile Creek, and two of the crew were drowned.

The Kingston *News* of last Thursday says:—"Yesterday morning a large three-masted vessel was discovered to be on shore, about a mile and a half below the light-house, between Wolfe Island and the American shore. There was no person on board, the cabin had been washed away, and the fore and main masts, in the act of being cut away, had broken and fallen overboard. Several trunks were found floating about, and a pocket-book was washed on shore, containing some papers seemingly belonging to the captain of the vessel. Her name is unknown, and the fate of the crew as yet is not ascertained."

The name of the vessel that went on Lake Huron week before last, and all hands lost, except a boy, is not yet ascertained. The vessel that was seen to burn up so quickly two weeks ago, 40 miles above Goderich, it is rumored, is a little hooker, owned and commanded by the younger son of Col. Prince, of Sandwich. She was freighted with miscellaneous cargo, and was engaged in a profitable coasting trade in that part of the country.

P. S.—Since writing the above, we learn that the Huron and May Queen have returned.—Brigs Montezuma and Ocean were got out of the ice and brought to Detroit by the Queen.—Schooner Pilgrim got out of the ice without assistance, and was brought into Malden by propeller Bruce. Schooner T. Wyman in the ice close to shore below Bar Point, on the bottom. Schooner St. Mary in the ice, about 20 miles from mouth of Detroit River. Brig F. Gardner about 4 miles further in than the St. Mary. Barque Clayton and a fore-and-after, name not known, still further in than the Gardner.

Seven vessels more, right in the passage between Point au Pelee and the Island, but so far off could hear nothing about them. They found the ice too heavy to attempt to rescue them, it being four inches think, blue and solid—worked into it about 200 yards—saw it was impossible to do anything, and came up to wait a more favorable opportunity.

From commander Evans, of the steamer May Queen, sent down by John Owen, Esq., we learn the facts. Capt. Evans made every exertion to get to the other vessels, but the ice was too strong. He thinks those vessels farthest out will be able to communicate with the shore so as to get provisions, &c. He states that the crew of one vessel were literally starved out, and were so weak, that in their effort to get on shore, one of the number fell through the ice, and the others had not strength to get him out, and were obliged to see him drown.

The Queen was well sheeted with iron and has come back without material damage. Mr. Owen's risks and exertions in this matter deserve to be made the subject of special mention as also Capt. Evans' efforts.—*Detroit Tribune, 18th inst.*

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N B. Book-keeping Writing and Arithmetic are thoroughly and efficiently taught by Prof. Larigo. Gentlemen conversant with business may attain a masterly knowledge of double entry in two or three weeks.
The Principal gives good assurance that he and his assistants will continue to labor incessantly for the mental and moral culture of those committed to their charge.
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C. F. LARIGO, Principal.
Milwaukee, Dec 18, 1854 dec18d3m

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FEET DRY AND WARM,
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Have nothing to say of the STORMING OF SEBASTOPOL by the ALLIED ARMIES but would inform the people of Wisconsin that they have a Large and Choice Stock of Boots, Shoes, Gents' and Ladies' Gaiters, Buskin Shoes, all kinds of Bootees, Folkas, &c, Mitses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds. Also an endless variety of
Rubbers and Sandals.
Country Dealers will find a large assortment from which to make selections, and at prices that can not and shall not fail to suit. 202 WEST WATER ST.
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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1, 1854.

Notice is hereby given to all interested, that the TAX LIST of the City of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, for City Taxes and assessments for the year 1854, is now in my hands for the purpose of collecting the taxes and assessments in said list specified, and that the taxes and *personal property* in said tax list specified, must be paid within twenty days from the first publication of this notice, at my office in said city, and that in default thereof, I shall proceed to enforce the collection of the same in the manner prescribed by law.

Notice is further hereby given, that the taxes and assessments on the *real estate* in said Tax List specified must be paid before the last day in December, 1854, at my said office, and that all tracts or parcels of land specified in said tax list, upon which the taxes and assessments shall not be paid by that day, will be sold on Monday the 8th day of January next, at my said office, in the manner prescribed by law. FERDINAND KUEHN,
Treasurer of the City of Milwaukee.

Office Prentiss' Block, corner of East Water and Mason Streets, over the Post Office. dec.2dawtf.

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FERDINAND KUEHN,
Treasurer of the City of Milwaukee.

Office in Prentiss' Block, corner of East Water and Mason Streets, over the Post Office. dec.2dawtf

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in the city. All those wanting anything in the above line, will find a saving by calling on him before purchasing elsewhere.
Cabinet Makers can always find a LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK of CANE SEAT CHAIRS, in the knockdown form.
Also, Cane and Cane Seat, Black Walnut and Mahogany Veneers, Varnish, Japan, and Looking Glasses.
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Milwaukee, Dec. 7, 1854. dec7dawly

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NURSERY AND GREEN-HOUSE,
Spring Street and Watertown Plank Road, Two and a half Miles from Milwaukee.
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LIVE GREEN FEATHERS.—50 bags of Pure Live Geese Feathers, just received and for sale at 153 BRADFORD BRO'S.

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LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE RISKS SOLICITED in any of the following companies:
Hartford Life Insurance Company, of Hartford Conn
Hartford City Fire Insurance Company, "
Irving Fire Insurance Company, 72 Wall-st., New York
State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Harrisburg, Penn.
Beekman Fire Insurance Co., 151 Nassau-st., New York City.
National Protection Insurance Co., Saratoga Springs, New York.
Washington Union Insurance Co., Cleveland, Ohio
OFFICE IN FERLONG'S BLOCK, first door at the head of the Stairs, corner of East Water and Huron sts., Milwaukee. J. S. BOISE, General Agent.
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COMMERCIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., N. York City. Cash Capital paid in, $300,000. John Van Ostrand, President. Henry B. Greenwood, Secretary.
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Policies issued in the above named Companies. Losses settled at my Office, No. 3, over the Exchange Bank, corner East Water and Huron Streets.
jy22d1y A. WHEELER, Agent

LIFE INSURANCE.
Berkshire County Mutual Life Insurance Company,
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Milwaukee, November 16, 1853. nov16d1y

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LAND OFFICE.
7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS selected three and four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land Warrants* or city property.
A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office in Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS
Milwaukee, April 6, 1853 ap7tf

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BEEBE & CO'S FALL STYLE OF HATS,
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
J. H. SILKMAN,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
HAVING BEEN BURNED OUT AT THE LATE FIRE, may be found at the store of DR. RAND & LAWRENCE, No. 317 East Water Street, where they are attending to business for the present.
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DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. W. BOOTH : : : : Editor.

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 21.

☞ Those who want to make known what they have to sell, to people in town or country, will advertise in the FREE DEMOCRAT, as this Paper has an extensive circulation. Short stories, and to the point. ☞ Send in your orders before 9 a. m., to appear in afternoon paper. Terms reasonable.

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—An honest, active and industrious boy, between the ages of 15 and 18, for a roller boy One would be preferred who neither smokes or chews tobacco.

SPEECHES IN CONGRESS, BY J. R. GIDDINGS.—This is the title of a neatly printed volume of over 500 pages, published by JEWETT & Co, Boston, containing the speeches of that veteran statesman and patriot, who is now the oldest member of the House of Representatives. They embody a vast amount of information on all the topics connected with the Slavery question, which has agitated this country for the last 20 years. In fact, nearly every public question is here discussed with a raciness, thoroughness, boldness and ability scarcely equalled, and never surpassed, save by the 'old man eloquent,' now silent in death His words fell upon the ears of the slave-drivers in Congress like coals of fire, and tho' they sometimes gnashed on him with their teeth, yet they feared an encounter with him

For sale by J. A HALL & Co., 185 East Water Street

LIFE OF HORACE GREELEY.—We have received by mail a copy of this new book, published by MASON BROTHERS, New York It is printed on beautiful type, on clear white paper, and illustrated with wood engravings, representing Mr Greeley at home, at school, his first appearance in New York, and his present aspect while sitting at the desk editorial. We have spent some time in glancing through the book, and we feel sure that it must interest the public generally far more than any work of fiction It is the history of an earnest man of the Nineteenth Century, whose soul is kindled with ardent desires for the improvement of the race, and who has done something for the accomplishment of his wishes. We predict for the book a great sale.

SIDEWALKS —The side walks are very slippery, and if pedestrians, while traveling on them, are not very careful in their locomotion, they will occasionally find themselves prostrate on the ground, without much premonition or ceremony. The City Ordinance, requiring the sidewalks to be cleared of snow immediately after a snow storm, ought to be rigidly enforced

THE weather has moderated very much, and it thaws a little, and the clouds betoken a storm A few inches more of snow would make capital sleighing, and the young people would then have an opportunity of indulging in pleasant Christmas sleigh rides

Police Court.

Joseph Walters was arraigned this forenoon, for an assault and battery on August Miller, plead guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

CHRISTMAS CORNER STORE.—This is situate on the corner of East Water and Wisconsin Sts, and is better known as VAN COTT'S Jewelry Store Old Santa Claus has been very busy there making selections of presents for the holidays. None can realize what a varied and rich supply he has on hand, adapted to this particular time, without calling and seeing for themselves

AT SPAAN'S, in the Market House, the most incredulous would believe that Christmas was near at hand, for such an array of eatables, of game of all kinds, small and great, quails, snipe, partridges, prairie chickens, ducks, squirrels, rabbits, chickens, geese, turkeys, and all kinds of vegetables, so that it looks as if summer had come again. Call and see.

THOSE DEER at GRANGE & COLE'S are fast disappearing, and those who want a little of the nicest venison ever brought to this market, should not be behind time. The bears, we are told, will not be served up till Friday.

ORPHAN ASYLUM FAIR.—The Fair for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Asylum takes place at Young's Hall, to-day and to-morrow. We trust that the friends of the poor and needy will contribute liberally for so worthy an object

RAILROAD AID —The electors of Watertown, on Monday, decided, by a vote of 200 to 24, to issue city bonds to the amount of $120,000 to aid the R R. V. U. R. R.

WASHINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.—A Fire Co. by this name was organized at Fond du Lac on Friday evening last, and the following officers elected:

Foreman—K. A. Darling; Assistant Foreman—C N Snell; 2d Assistant—F. H. Green;—Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. W. Sawyer.

STARK MILLS BURNT.—The Stark Mills at Manchester, N H., were partially destroyed by fire last week, and Phineas Adams, the Agent, was considerably injured while attempting to subdue the flames.

BURNED TO DEATH.—At Chicago, on Monday evening last, a little girl named Mary Ann Doolan, aged about seven years, was burned to death, in consequence of her clothes taking fire.

ILLNESS.—Hon Joshua Vansant, Representative in Congress from the 3d District, Maryland, was lying ill at Baltimore, on the 15th inst., with an affection of the tonsil.

CHARITABLE —The Common Council of New York have appropriated $100,000 for alleviating the sufferings of the poor of that city.

SMITH O'BRIEN, the Irish Patriot, declines a conditional pardon from the British Government.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE. — The Suspension bridge in process of construction at Minneapolis Minnesota, is nearly completed.

THE Hudson River R. R. Company paid, for the single article of wood for its locomotives, during the last year over $250,000!

Money is a Hard Thing to Borrow.

The times are so "tight," for the cash is hard to get,
Though all hope they'll have some to-morrow;
And every one looks blue, and are in such a fret,
For money is a hard thing to borrow.
So take down your "shingle" and shut up your shop,
For money is a hard thing to borrow,
Yes, indeed!

The banker looks quite brave as you ask him for the "chink,"
But he pays out the "ready" with sorrow,
For he cannot stand a "run," and he now begins to think
That money is a hard thing to borrow
Let him take down his "shingle" and shut up his shop,
For money is a hard thing to borrow,
Yes, indeed!

The politician stares, office costs a mighty lump.
And the mouth of his purse is so narrow;
It was just to get some cash that he got upon the stump,
Finding money was a hard thing to borrow.
Let him take down his "shingle" and shut up his shop,
For money is a hard thing to borrow,
Yes, indeed!

The merchant is cast down with his loaded shelves in view,
And no customer buys, to his sorrow;
For soon from Europe he will get a bullet due,
And money is a hard thing to borrow.
Let him take down his "shingle" and shut up his shop,
For money is a hard thing to borrow.
Yes, indee

The whiskey-maker sighs, for the drouth has killed the corn,
And he looks on his propects with sorrow,
For he knows his friends won't stick, when he hasn't a "horn,"
And money is a hard thing to borrow.
Let him take down his "shingle" and shut up his shop,
For money is a hard thing to borrow.
Yes, indeed!

But, honest men never fear, though there come a mighty crash,
And a note should fall due on to-morrow,
Just call on your friends, they will spare a little cash,
Though money is a hard thing to borrow.
You can keep up your "shingle" and open wide your shop,
Though money is a hard thing to borrow.
Yes indeed!

THE BALANCE OF POWER IN EUROPE.—The war with Russia has for its principal object the maintenance of that somewhat fanciful theory "The balance of power." This also was the ostensible ground for the great Thirty Years War, which exhausted the resources of all the powers engaged in it; and it may not be out of place now to revive the recolection of the couplet of the wit, on its termination:

"Now Europe's balanced, neither side prevails,
For nothing's left in either of the scales"

—*Boston Traveller.*

The Pictorial Drawing.

This is a pencil drawing executed for the benefit of the Orphan Fair

The piece embraces three figures, viz: an elder sister and two little brothers, concerning whom the beholder needs no assurance that they are fatherless and motherless.

The children are abroad in their tattered garments, as if to collect fuel for a little fire. A boy apparently of about some seven years, has gathered a few branches of some dry tree and sits as if to rest his little weary limbs, unconscious of any other than an ordinary fate.

The sister, carrying her *little* brother, evidently finds the task fully equal to her age and strength; her dishevelled hair and forlorn countenance unmistakably expressing her recollection of better days, and keen appreciation of the sorrows of orphanage.

The younger of the three, a little fellow of short two years, clasps his sister's neck as tho' he never knew a more reliable earthly dependence; and although in complete keeping with the other neglected ones, furnishing evidence of no *parent's* care; still manifest delight in the objects of natural beauty and interest around them; with one hand clinging to his little guardian, stretching the other, he points with joy of heart, forgetful for the moment of his physical suffering, to some bird or animal or bright or musical thing, in proof that underneath neglected and tattered garments may beat a heart as nicely attuned to Nature's harmony, as in the joyous bosoms of those who can say of a comfortable, bountifully supplied home, "I have *a Father there.*"

It is hoped that the bidding for this piece will be spirited and liberal, and when purchased will be bestowed upon the Asylum to hang in the vestibule of the building, as a permanent PICTORIAL APPEAL.

"May He who gives the rain to pour,
And wings the blast to blow,
Protect thee from the driving shower,
The bitter frosts and snow."

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW YORK.—A destructive fire occurred at New York, yesterday morning, (20th inst.) by which some six buildings were consumed, including the City Assembly Rooms, and Christy & Wood's Minstrels' Hall. Among other sufferers was McKenstry's Carriage Manufactory. A ball was in progress at the Assembly rooms when the fire broke out. One man was known to be killed, and several ladies are said to be missing.

In addition to the losses already enumerated is the Cheshire Glass Manufactory—loss heavy. Five firemen, one named Geo. Lowrie, and one the Foreman of Engine Co. No. 13, were killed by the falling of a wall. A policeman, named Pat McKay, and 14 other persons were severely injured from the same cause.

Neither the building or stores were of the first class, and the loss therefore will not much exceed $50,000; partially covered by insurance.

CHICAGO POST OFFICE AND CUSTOM HOUSE.—In obedience to a call issued by the Mayor, the citizens of Chicago met at Metropolitan Hall, on Tuesday evening last, to consider the subject of the location of the new Post Office and Custom House at that place. It was resolved that the site selected for the Post Office and Custom House is totally unfitted and unsuitable for the purpose intended by the General Government. Mr. Broes, the Secretary of the meeting, said that Ike Cook had threatened vengeance upon the citizens of Chicago for their refusal to hear Judge Douglas, and said that he would make them "trot out to the prairie for their letters," enforcing the remark with profane language, which he (Mr. Broes) would not repeat.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Martin, his wife and child were thrown from a buggy near Mineral Point, on the 10th instant, and Mrs. Martin was caught in a wheel and dragged about twenty rods, and bruised in a most shocking manner, mostly about the head and shoulders. It was thought she might recover.

MINERAL PT. ROAD.—The Mineral Point *Tribune* says another effort is being made to raise the means for finishing the work on the Mineral Point Railroad.

TO-DAY is Thanksgiving in Minnesota Territory.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPEED'S LINE.

Reported for the Daily Free Democrat.

Buffalo Market

BUFFALO, December 21—11.30 A.M.—There is a good demand for flour this morning and market firm at previous figures; very choice brands are obtained with difficulty, and holders would realize nearly their own prices were it not for the continued tightness in the money market; sales 600 bbls at 8,62@8,75 for good to choice upper lake; 8,62@9 for common to fancy Illinois and 8,75@9 for good to choice Ohio. Wheat we can give no prices; sales 8,500 bus Milwaukee, in private terms.

Convicts Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—2 P M—The Police yesterday arrested 12 convicts on board the sloop *Rochambeau*, as she was coming up the Bay from Antwerp, where they had been shipped by the Belgian Government They were taken before Judge Beebe, who ordered them to be locked up in the Tombs. until provision could be made for their conveyance back to Belgium.

The *America* was not signalled at Halifax at 1 P. M., the *Sarah Sands* at Portland, nor the *Washington* at Sandy Hook The rumors stating that the America did not sail from Liverpool on her appointed time, are discredited by the agents of the line, at Halifax.

The Jury in the case of Shelton vs. Fuller of the minor, for libel, brought in a verdict for the Pl'ff. Damages assessed at $250.

Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, December 21.—The Southern mail as late as due is received. The Postmaster General refuses to allow a settlement of the difficulty with the South Carolina Railroad Co. by means of a sub-contract and a contract has been ordered for conveying the mail between the terminus of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad and Augusta, Georgia, daily, in a two horse wagon, from 1st of January till June 30th.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—SENATE. — Mr. STUART presented a bill for the improvement of Lakes and Harbors.

Mr. FOOTE introduced a bill for completing the break-water at Lake Champlain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—SENATE.— After the Executive Session, Mr. STUART presented the petition of Jas. Lorrenger, asking for remuneration for property destroyed during the war of 1812. Referred to committee on claims.

Mr. FISH's bill relative to emigrant ships, was referred to a select committee, to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—SENATE—Mr Stuart, of Michigan, reported a bill in favor of appointing a California Land Commissioner.—Passed.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the Baptist Free Mission Society of New England, praying that the Nebraska Bill and Fugitive Slave, Law be repealed. He moved that they be laid on the table, as Mr. Chase will soon call up his bill prohibiting slavery in the Territories.

Mr. Broadhead, of Pennsylvania, moved the consideration of the act of the last session, for the naturalization of children of American parents abroad.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution that a committee of conference be directed to consider whether further legislation is necessary to protect the fishing interests, and especially by commending the system of licensing, altering the terms of bounties on the Banks, and cod fisheries, and extend this certainly to the mackerel fisheries. Senate continued. The bill reported by Mr Fish last session for the better preservation of life and health on board emigrant ships, was re-committed to a select committee.

The pension appropriation bill was taken up.

Gen. Whitfield, delegate from Kansas, was announced, and took the oath to support the Constitution. Bill in relation to the District of Columbia was passed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

Mr. Phelps, of Mo, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1856

Mr. Hunt, of La., from the same committee, reported a bill making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense and repairs of barracks for a like period. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on business appertaining to the District of Columbia

The House considered various bills for the District of Columbia, but without final action thereon.

During the consideration Mr. Giddings of O., offered an amendment that no person should be imprisoned unless charged with a criminal offense.

The Chair decided the amendment in order, but Mr. Jones, of Tenn., appealed from the decision, which was sustained by a vote of 73 against 60.

Mr. Giddings then alluded to the law for the imprisonment of free colored persons, and urged his amendment. Rejected by a vote of—Ayes 30, Nays not counted.

Mr. Baile, of Va., gave notice of his intention to take up the French spoliation Bill on the 16 of Jan. next. Adjourned.

Mr Underwood's resolutions, submitted at the last session, were declaratory of the right of Americans to religious liberty in Europe.

The correspondence of the Minister at Constantinople, was relative to the arrest and imprisonment of Rev. Dr Jonas King, an American citizen residing in Greece.

In the Senate a message was received from the President, transmitting the correspondence with our Minister at Constantinople.

Mr. Fish, of N. Y., presented the petition of merchants of New-York, for aid in an expedition to the Northern Seas, in search of Doctor Kane.

Mr. Cass, of Michigan, gave notice that at some future day he should move that the Senate adopt Mr. Underwood's resolution, and call the attention of the President thereto. He eulogized Napoleon for his sentiments in regard to religious freedom, quoting certain remarks of his at the time of his coronation upon that subject.

Mr. Broadhead, of Pa., made an eloquent appeal in favor of the resolution for sending an expedition in search of Dr. Kane, and it was passed.

Mr. Pettit, of Ind., made a report from the Judiciary Committee that the House bill concerning the U. S. lands, had passed.

Mr. Broadhead, of Pa., moved that so much of the President's message as referred to Neval matters be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. Agreed to.

Senate adjourned.

Ship Carpenters' Strike.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The ship carpenters of this city struck in a body to-day, on account of their employers attempting to reduce their wages to $2,50 per day, and lengthen their day labors one hour and a half.

Thos. H. Benton in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Hon. THOS. H. BENTON lectured before the Mercantile Association this evening. Between 3000 and 4000 persons were present.

Str. Sarah Sands.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20—10 P. M—We have yet no tidings of the *Sarah Sands*, now 14 days out from Liverpool.

Arrison Convicted!

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20—The ALLISON case was given to the jury this evening, and after being out only three hours they returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

HOGS selling at $4,50.

BALTIMORE, Dec 20.—We have by the southern mails to-day, New Orleans dates of Thursday. At Charleston there appears to be much anxiety relative to the transportation of the mails from the North, there having been no arrangements yet between the Postmaster General and the Railroad Companies. After the 1st of January, it has been found impracticable to get boats to carry the mail via Wilmington.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 20.—A very destructive fire occurred on Broadway, between 4 and 5 o'clock, this morning, in the block between Grand and Howard streets, by which some six buildings were laid in ruins, including the City Assembly rooms, and Christy & Wood's Minstrel's Hall.

ALBANY, Dec 20—At 6 o'clock this morning, the thermometer stood at 14° below zero At noon, at the Half Way House, on the Troy road, the mercury indicated 18° below zero.

Teams are now crossing the Hudson River on the ice, which is thick and firm

Iowa U. S. Senator.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 20—Judge HAMLIN has received the nomination of the late Nebraska caucus, and EBENEZER COOK that of the Dem. COOK requires therefore only 5 more Whig votes to elect him to the Senate.

BOSTON, Dec. 20—At 8 o'clock this morning, the mercury stood at 5° above zero. At Portland it 1° below. At Calais and Eastport it was 5° below much the coldest morning of the season

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The report of the Albany being at at Carthagena, on the 10th of October, is not considered by the Navy Department, as proof that she is safe, as she was to touch at Carthagena *on her way home.* Nothing having been heard of her since that period, her fate remains as uncertain as before.

NEW YORK Dec 15—Mr. Dorian, formerly Mate of the lost Arctic, sails to-morrow in the Steamer Union, as second of that vessel.

NEW-YORK, Dec 19.—An immense audience attended the lecture of Col Benton last evening; the Acadamy of Music was completely packed, and hundreds were unable to get in.—It is stated that at least 7,000 persons were in the building, and the reception of the lecturer was most enthusiastic. Among those on the platform was Gen. Scott, Hon. Geo. Bancroft, Mayor Westerwelt, John Van Buren and many others of our most distinguished citizens.

Str. Washington.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 20—10 P. M.—The Str. *Washington*, now in her 15th day out from Southampton, has not yet made her appearance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19th.—The Washington correspondent of the Courier and Inquirer, says that despatches from Madrid represent the ministerial crisis unsettled on the 19th. On the 26th Mr. Soule was expected there. The people were much excited against him, but the Government was well disposed.

A report prevails that the British and French Ministers have remonstrated against the annexation of the Sandwich Islands as a violation of their treaty with the native government.

BOSTON, Dec. 19th.—The Advertiser contradicts the failure of Peabody, reported yesterday.

Halifax papers of the 16th say that two men from Sun Harbor reported having picked up a boat on the 26th ult, while on their way to Little Placentia. N. B, and succeeding in getting her safe to Kane's Island. By their description she must be a life boat built of iron and is thought to be one of the missing boats of the Arctic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19th —There was an open split to-day between the Whigs and the Know-Nothings at the Ward Primary Elections.

The steamship Rochambeau from Antwerp, with 300 emigrants on board, arrived to-day and reports 32 deaths during the passage.

The Canadian Parliment adjourned to-day till the 22d of February.

KINGSTON, N. Y. Dec. 19th.—A Convention of Know-Nothings is in session to-day, with a view to organizing the order in the county. The attendance is not large.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19th. — The new House of Refuge beyond Fairmont, was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about $30,000. Mostly insured. It is said that all the boys except one, perished in the flames!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19th.—The publication of the trust deed of Selden, Withers & Co. and the statement of their assets has caused great astonishment here, and Brokers are buying the notes of the Exchange Bank at 60c, which is a decline of 30c since yesterday. More than two-thirds of a million of their assets are believed to be worthless.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, N. H. Dec. 19th.—The locomotive Clermont, attached to a passenger train, exploded to-day near West Hampton. The engine was blown to atoms and the engineer and fireman badly injured. The explosion shook the buildings at the distance of half a mile.

GREAT PREMIUM FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT.

☞ HOYES, FLERTHEIM & CO., 219 & 221 East Water Street, who received the first and only Diploma from the last State Fair, for the best and most elaborate Furniture, invite their friends and the public generally, to examine their large Stock, contained in their five newly enlarged Ware Rooms, which cover a space of more than 3600 square feet, all of which is filled with the most elegant and substantial furniture, made under their own supervision. Our Stock is one of the largest and most varied in the West, enabling us to suit all tastes and means, and our prices are as low as the lowest. The Wholesale Department for country dealers is again well supplied in all its branches 221 East Water Street Keep's Block. sep26dly

HOLIDAYS.—A large assortment of Valuable Books, in rich Antique and Gilt Bindings, and extensive variety of Fancy Boxes and other Goods suitable for presents, for sale by J. A. HALL & CO., dec20 East Water Street.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1854..... DECEMBER .....1854.

Days of the Month	Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Days of the Month	Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.
1	Fridav	7 10	4 29	17	SUNDAY	7 24	4 29
2	Saturday	7 11	4 29	18	Monday	7 24	4 29
3	SUNDAY	7 12	4 29	19	Tuesday	7 25	4 30
4	Monday	7 13	4 28	20	Wednesday	7 26	4 30
5	Tuesday	7 14	4 28	21	Thursday	7 26	4 31
6	Wednesday	7 15	4 28	22	Friday	7 26	4 31
7	Thursday	7 16	4 28	23	Saturday	7 27	4 32
8	Friday	7 17	4 28	24	SUNDAY	7 27	4 32
9	Saturday	7 17	4 28	25	Monday	7 28	4 33
10	SUNDAY	7 18	4 28	26	Tuesday	7 28	4 34
11	Monday	7 19	4 28	27	Wednesday	7 28	4 34
12	Tuesday	7 20	4 28	28	Thursday	7 29	4 35
13	Wednesday	7 21	4 29	29	Friday	7 29	4 36
14	Thursday	7 22	4 29	30	Saturday	7 29	4 37
15	Friday	7 22	4 29	31	SUNDAY	7 30	4 37
16	Saturday	7 23	4 29				

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, DECEMBER 21, 1854

Transactions in market are very limited and receipts of produce are light.

WHEAT—Winter, $1,10@1,15

Spring—$1,00@1,06.

BARLEY—70@76

CORN—45@50.

RYE—65@68c.

OATS—28@30

POTATOES—50@60c.

Pork $3,00@3,50. Light receipts.

J. McEWEN.

No. 192 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!

CONFECTIONERIES, ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them Milwaukee, Dec 20, 1854 dec20dtf

READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Confectionery & Christmas TOYS!

THE NEW STORE OPEN!!

HENRY MILLER HAS REMOVED TO HIS New Store,

No. 150 East Water Street.

Where he offers to his customers, old and new, a NEW & SPLENDID STOCK Of Confectionery, Christmas Toys, and everything to be found in a Wholesale and Retail Confectionery and Toy Store.

All his old customers are invited to call and see him, and those wishing to supply themselves with anything in his line, will find it to their interest to visit his store before purchasing elsewhere dec20d2m

JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS' SPEECHES in Congress, just received, and for sale by dec20 J. A. HALL & CO., 185 E Water St.

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK! OF KNEELAND & HULL, —No. 217— East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c, &c.

☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent, subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*

☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY sums, and for any time, from one to ninety days.

Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchanges always or sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853 (dec)

PEOPLE'S BANK, —OF— HAERTEL, GREENLEAF & CO., No. 227 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

☞ Recently organized under the Banking Law of of Wisconsin, will continue as usual to transact a general Banking Business. Special attention given to the collection of Notes, Drafts, &c, and remittances promptly made at lowest rates for Exchange. Will buy and sell Land Warrants, Specie and Uncurrent Money

☞ Will *draw direct*, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities of Europe, at current rates.

☞ Interest paid on Deposites, at the rate of Six per cent per annum.

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☞ UNION BANK—(OF TOWNSEND, FINKLER & CO.)—No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.

Money loaned to our customers in ANY SUMS Always prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders.

Special attention given to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum. aug3

☞ THE GERMANIA BANK, recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, discount Bills, Notes, &c., and to sell Exchange on all the principal Cities of the United States, as well as Europe.

☞ Interest paid on Special Deposites.

GEORGE PAPENDIEK, President. C. H. H. PAPENDIEK, Cashier. Milwaukee, August 10, 1854 aug12tf

☞ THE EXCHANGE BANK—(OF WM. J. BELL & CO)—Recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Collections made in any part of this State, on favorabl terms. Interest allowed on deposits.

☞ SIGHT EXCHANGE for sale on Eastern and Southern Cities. ja27

WIS. MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO. BANK.

THE OFFICE OF THIS BANK has again been removed to its former location, corner of East Water and Michigan Streets, where the Banking Business will be carried on as usual. ALEX. MITCHELL, President. Milwaukee, October, 1854.

SAMUEL MARSHALL..... .....CHARLES F ILSLEY.

☞ MARSHALL & ILSLEY, BANKERS, in "Furlong's New Block," corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

☞ Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand. my 1

☞ THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange sold on the principal Cities of the Union at current rates, Special rates of interest allowed on deposites my21 M. S. SCOTT, Cashie

☞ THE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE will hereafter be kept in the Sheriff's Office, in Prentiss's Block, over the Post-Office, where the Subscriber will at all times be ready to attend promptly to any business connected with his office.

JOHN MITCHELL, City Marshal. Milwaukee, March 16, 1854.

HAVEN POWERS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Brichard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts. Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.

☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

☞ POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.

J. A. HOGEAN, P. M. November 21, 1853. nl21tf

☞ JOHN McCALLOUGH, NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER, at the Office of the Milwaukee Gas Co., corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets. oct18dwtf

WISCONSIN LEATHER COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS OF Sole, Leather, Shoe Findings, Oil, &c., No. 20 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

☞ The Company have an extensive Tannery in full operation in Two Rivers, and are solely engaged in the business, giving it their personal attention. They also keep on hand a full supply of Leather, suitable for Boots and Shoes, which they offer at the highest price in cash paid for Hides, Skins and Pelts, at No. 20 East Water street. may15

THE VERY LATEST!!

SECOND ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

THE CITIZENS OF MILWAUKEE and vicinity never had presented such opportunities for purchasing Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, as we are now able to offer.

A REDUCTION OF ONE HALF IN THE PRICE OF FOREIGN GOODS, FROM THE IMPORTATION COST!

On account of the general prostration of trade in England and Europe, consequent upon the diversion of the precious metals from commerce to carry on the war in the East, large consignments of Goods have been made to the United States, with orders to close them up for Cash at WHATEVER SACRIFICE.

ADLER & NEWBOUER, have purchased largely of these goods, and are now offering nearly all kinds of imported goods at about

Half the Manufacturing Cost.

Rich Plaid, Plain and Brochade SILKS, such as cost from, 67½ cents to two dollars to import are now selling from 3s up TURK SATINS at 5s cost 10s to import

FRENCH MERINOS, all Wool, best goods imported, for 3s to 3s and equal to any sold last season at 4s to 4s,

BLACK SILK, an elegant assortment from 5s to $2.50

WOOL, WORSTED AND RAW SILK PLAIDS double width, choicest goods imported, 1s 6d to 5s, and equal to anything sold last season at from 3s to 12s

PARAMETTAS for 1s 1s 6d and 2s, that are as good as any ever before sold in this country at 2s 6d, 3s and 4s

A dress from 2s to 12s, as good as could be obtained last year at 20s to $3.50

RICH EMBROIDERIES at a very great reduction from former rates

All Wool DELAINES at 2s worth 4s and upwards

LACE CURTAINS, richest goods ever imported, we are now selling at the price of common material

One Shilling Calicoes at 6d.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINATS, KENTUCKY Jeans at a great reduction in price.

Blanket Shawls, Brocha Shawls and Scarfs.

Our stock of Brocha Shawls cannot be equalled this side of New York. We sell good all wool Brocha Shawls at $5 and defy competition Also best quality as high as $65 to $75. And the richest assortment of

Satin, Cloth and Silk Velvet Cloaks,

at astonishing low prices. Making altogether the largest and most desirable stock of

DRY GOODS

ever exhibited in this market, from which Families, Merchants and Pedlars can supply their wants for

ONE HALF THE MONEY REQUIRED

to purchase the same last year. Don't forget the place Near the American, Spring Street, Milwaukee. nov 24 ttf

A GREAT SACRIFICE IN DRY GOODS!!

MACK BROTHERS, AT THE NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,

No. 194, West Water Street, Milwaukee,

WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY MORNING, December 19th, with their Stock of Dry Goods, marked down from 15 to 33 per cent., and at the prices, goods will be sold, this may be considered the best opportunity to obtain a real bargain, during the year 1854 All the prices are marked in plain figures, and the following will give a small sample, while the whole Stock, on examination, will show a similar reduction

French Merinoes marked down from	1,12½	to	75c per yd.
Parametta, "	0,50	"	25c " "
Queen's Cloths, "	0,60	"	31c " "
Black Silks, "	1,50	"	1 00 " "
Colored Silks, "	1 00	"	75c " "
Plaid Silks, "	0 75	"	50c " "
Good Domestic Flannels, "	0,37½	"	25c " "
Sup fine Flannels, unw'd "	1,00	"	65c " "
Check Cambrics, "	0,25	"	18c " "
Shawls, Broche Long "	25,00	—	18,00 each,
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Bay State wool " at Half their value

It is unnecessary to go further into particulars—all the Stock of Cloths, Velvets, Flannels, De Laines, Silks, Prints, Linens and Domestics have undergone an immense reduction.

☞ Now an opportunity is presented, which all who are purchasing should not lose sight of.

MACK BROTHERS, dec11 194 West Water Street, Milwaukee

WINTER GOODS!

ARRIVING DAILY, AT CHANDLER & JENNINGS, No. 199, East Water Street.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED to offer to our customers an entire New Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS! Consisting of

Beautiful Dress Silks, Plain, Plaid and Striped,
Beautiful Merinoes, Plain and Plaid,
Parametts from 1s 6d to 4s per yard,
Wool De Laines from 2s to 4s per yard,
Elegant French Merinoes at 4s per yard.

In fact, our Stock of DRESS GOODS is now Complete, and we propose to sell them At Prices which will Astonish Everybody!

GREAT BARGAINS IN DOMESTIC GOODS!

We defy competition, as our stock is very large, comprising

Bleached and Brown Shirtings, Bleached Brown Sheetings, Ticking, Cotton Flannels, Denims, Kentucky and Tidy Cotton, Seamless Bags, &c.,

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SHAWLS! SHAWLS! SHAWLS!

Just received from Auction, which we can sell CHEAPER than any other House in Milwaukee.

Elegant Long Brocha Shawls, Elegant Square Brocha Shawls, Bay State Long Shawls, Bay State Square Shawls, 500 Children's Plain and Plaid Shawls, Cashmere, with Brocha Borders, 300 Misses' Plain and Plaid Shawls, Brocha Scarfs, &c., &c.

ALSO, Ladies' Cloths and Velvets, from ½ to 1 yard wide, for Cloaking; also, a beautiful assortment of Black Velvets, and an endless variety of other Goods, which it is impossible to enumerate.

☞ Call and Examine for yourselves, and be convinced that this is the place to buy Dry Goods CHEAP!

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20 CASES NEW PRINTS, including the New Style of Cocheco, Merrimac and Globe Mills, just received and now opening at BRADFORD BROTHERS.

GOOD! BETTER! BEST!

THAT BEST WINTER FRUIT is now being received, and we shall fill the orders that far left with us, this week

ORDERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK will be in time to secure Fruit before it is put in "Winter Quarters."

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At the lowest Eastern cash prices. He offers in part the following: [illegible] Not—or rather not—[illegible] over $100 by [illegible]

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THE APPROACHING HARD WINTER,

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CUTLERY! CUTLERY!—We have on hand and [illegible] in stock in the city a complete [illegible] of 52 pieces. *Every carved handle* [illegible] *warranted not to come off*, without forks, [illegible] *all of finest* [illegible] *quality*. We also [illegible] Knives, Forks, Spoons, Butter Knives, Sugar Shovels, Steels, Knives and Forks, *all warranted*, without [illegible] *perfect satisfaction*. [illegible] Knives, Forks and Spoons, [illegible] Knives, Forks and Spoons, [illegible] Knives and Forks, [illegible] Knives and Forks, [illegible] Knives and Forks

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THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a Music Store, at 185 East Water Street [illegible] opposite the [illegible] where they now have and will keep [illegible]
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May be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES of Kinds received fresh every morning. Also on Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of the best varieties, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Call and see.

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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. junesl-ly

THOS. P. WILLIAMS,
TORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Milwaukee, Wis. Cash advanced on property in store. Agent for the Troy and Michigan Lake Boat Line on the Erie Canal, and for Reed's Line of Steam boats and Vessels on the Lakes

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat" Bichard's Block. je18

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office

P. L. ROSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies; also, Steamlis and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

JOHN GREGORY,
CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor, and Emigrant Agent—Office Wisconsin street, above Stage Office

ALEXANDER MARQUIN,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st., Milwaukee nov21

M. S. BROWN,
DAGUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery &c., Ludington's Block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee

MACK, BROTHERS.
DRY GOODS—New-York Cheap Cash Store—194 West Water street, Milwaukee

MILAS CHAPMAN
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, corner East Water and Milwaukee streets

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No 25 Spring street, next door east of American House, Milwaukee

JAMES H. PAINE BYRON PAINE HORTENSIUS J. PAINE
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Jan. on Block, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMBE,
ACTIVE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHN F. HALE ..... PETERSBURG.
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO 35, WALL STREET ..... NEW YORK

R. P. CADY,
MANUFACTURER OF PURE SALERATUS, and Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, 110, West Water st., Milwaukee (Successor to Edward D. Holton.) may21-dly

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen june2-

DOCT. D. T. BROWN.
Homœopathic Physician.
Office corner Wisconsin and Main Streets opposite the Milwaukee Bank.
DR B. keeps constantly on hand Homœopathic medicines of all kinds, for the supply of Physicians and families apr8

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin,
TURTON & SERCOMBE, Proprietors.
RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of
Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,
for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 398 & 300 West Water Street.
They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience, the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained.
Their stock of patterns cannot be squalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.
Thankfully solicit the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT
THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB,
October 4, 1853
Cash Paid for Old Copper.
TURTON & SERCOMB.
my29 Eagle Foundry, West Water St. Milwaukee

DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS OF THE
RELIANCE WORKS,
Milwaukee, - - - Wisconsin.
GENERAL MANUFACTURERS of Stoves, Cast-Irons, Agricultural Implements, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, French Burr Mill Stones, &c., &c.
Job Work done on the shortest notice, and in a workmanlike manner
Manufactory, No. 230 West Water St | Sale Rooms, No. 115 East Water St
Also, Dealers in Bolting Cloths, Mill Furnishings, Rosin, Water Lime, Fire Brick &c. m7tf
C. S. DECKER. JAMES SEVILLE

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
91 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sep18

DR. HERPELAND'S CELEBRATED EYE-WATER, is undoubtedly the most excellent remedy, and is universally acknowledged to be far superior to all other preparations. Its contents are not in the least injurious to health, and will be found by suffering with disease of the Eye, it can be truly recommended with good conscience.
Principal Depots: 50 cents per bottle. Sole Agents: Ehlers & Friedenthal 297 Bowery, New-York
Agents in Milwaukee, C. OTT, Bookseller.
oct18 dlwecow 275 East Water st

REMOVAL.
S. J. HATCH has removed his stock of Crockery, China and Glass Ware to No. 99 East Water Street, next door to W. E. Cramer, where he has on hand a LARGE STOCK OF GOODS, to which he invites the attention of the public. my18

GREAT GREAT GREAT!
A SPLENDID STOCK of Rich Gilt China, Rich Decorated Gold Band, Gilt Lustre and White Tea sets, Fruit Bowls, Cake Plates, Fruit Baskets, Vases, &c., &c. F. J. HATCH

JAPANNED TRAYS—A full stock just received and for sale by H. J. NAZRO & CO.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—A full assortment of Dental and Surgical Instruments, for sale by F. F. TUCK, 7 Spring St.

PUBLIC HOUSES.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
—No. 50—
East Water Street, Milwaukee.
THE SUBSCRIBER having fitted up the above Hotel in a comfortable and commodious style, is prepared to attend strictly to the wants of all who use it to give him a call.
His table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Boarding by the day, month or year.
Good yard and stabling.
aptl5-tf GEORGE CARVELL.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited
jun18dly G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
je15 MILWAUKEE. dly

MATTESON HOUSE,
Corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets,
CHICAGO, ILL
STEVENS & WILLARD, PROPRIETORS.

UNCLE BEN
HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF
Fine Molesskin and Drab Beaver Hats,
Expressly for the City Trade.
Beebe & Co.'s, Genin's and Leary's Styles!
Also, a complete assortment of all kinds of
SUMMER AND STRAW HATS,
for sale low. Call in and see, at THROOP & BAILEY'S,
180 East Water Street.
N. B.—Hats that are made by EASTERN CONVICTS who have served their time, for sal at from $1,50 to $3,00. my18 THROOP & BAILEY, 180 East Water St.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!
AT THE SIGN OF THE PADLOCK
SCORCHED, BUT NOT BURNT!
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
At the Old Stand, No. 141 E. Water St.,
ARE NOW DRIVING BUSINESS as hard as ever. New Goods arriving daily, and a Splendid Good Stock now on hand. Just received
100 doz Shumans' Axes, 50 doz. Collins' Axes,
" " Hunt's " 300 " Hip-top Ax Helves
Also, Brass Kettles and Preserving Kettles.
Shall give notice from day to day of the arrival of New Goods (sep1) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF NEW BOOKS.
SEPTEMBER.—Walden, or Life in the Woods, by Thoreau
Periscopics, by Wm Elder
Camp and March, by Capt. Grafton.
Fashion and Famine, by Mrs Ann S. Stephens.
Hard Times, by Charles Dickens.
Fifty Years in both Hemispheres.
Grinnell's Expedition.
Smith's Queens of England.
Agatha Ensutort.
Harmit Dell.
Guide Crochet
Shenck on Railway Curves
Farm Implements
Bolton's History of Cuba
Notes of a Theological Student, by Hoppin.
Kate Ashton
Youth at Jefferson
Farmingdale, by Caroline Thomas.
Golding Globe, by Hitchcock
sep21 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup!
To those afflicted with Bowel Complaint, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera.
YOU have a CERTAIN AND UNFAILING REMEDY for those distressing and dangerous diseases in Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup. A trial of four years without failure, gives her the fullest confidence in its efficacy, and justifies her in recommending it to the public as an INFALLIBLE CURE. It can be given without the least risk and with the best effects to children.
The Syrup can be found at Humphrey & Co's, 5th Ward; at Free Dem. office, 4th do; and at W. S. Hunn's, 1st Ward. Also, a constant supply at Mrs. Chipman's residence, on South Water St., 5th Ward. Mr. and Mrs C will also attend with her Medicine, if desired. jy13dtf

COOK STOVES
NEW EAGLE HOT AIR—the best, most economical and most durable Cooking Stove now for sale by any house in this city. We have made large additions to our stock of Stoves, and can now present to the public one of the best assorted stocks of Cooking, Parlor, Store and Office Stoves, in this city. We have also on hand one of those Hotel Stoves, which we expected to sell to the New Hotel Company, but are disappointed, and we are now on the look out for another customer. Please call and see it, at No 95 East Water street.
sep12 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GOOD EXERCISE!
THE HEALTHY EXERCISE OF BOWLING can enjoyed at a reasonable price at the
YOUNG AMERICA BOWLING SALOON
on MAIN STREET, just below Huron.
my11 dlt THOS BURNS.

METALIC BURIAL CASES!
FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES, air tight and indestructible for protecting and preserving the Dead for ordinary interment, for vaults for transportation &c. These cases are beautifully constructed and neatly proportioned, with none of the clumsy and repulsive appearance peculiar to coffins, which they are designed entirely to supersede.
They are exposed for the inspection of the public at the Furniture Ware Rooms of A. D. SEAMAN & CO.
dec14 Agent for the State of Wisconsin.

THE CATHOLIC PULPIT.—Containing a Sermon for every Sunday and Holiday in the year, and for Good Friday. From the last revised London Edition.
This most valuable and celebrated periodical has just arrived at C. OTT'S Bookstore, 275 East Water street, where subscriptions will be received. The work will be completed in semi-monthly numbers, making an 8vo volume of nearly 800 pages, at the low price of two dollars.
To the practical in age of eloquence, this work presents a wide and varied ground of comparison between the respective styles of French, English, German and Italian Oratory
C. OTT is also Agent for the "Shepherd of the Valley," published at St. Louis—a paper that deserves the widest circulation. june17

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At No. 93 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
SHEFFIELD CUTLERY.
IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS
consisting in part of
Pearl, Ivory, Bone & Buffalo-Horn Handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives.
Also, Razors, Lancets, Files, Scissors, &c., &c., &c
Just received by HARDY'S.
[illegible] East Water St. Milwaukee.

FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!
50,000 lbs. Assorted Moss, by the bale or less, at a very low price.
2000 lbs Curled Hair. 500 doz. assorted Soft Sponges 10,000 yards Ticking Cloth. [illegible] with a general assortment of Cabinet Ware Goods, which will be sold cheaper than by any other establishment in the city. [illegible] HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
M. H. MARSH, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, Gale Vitreous, Window Glass, Putty, Mortar. Also,
Brushes, Soap, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c. which will be sold low for cash. [illegible]

Pitch Pine Boards, Plank and Scantling, for sale at retail or by the cargo at [illegible] H. J. NAZRO & CO.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
BUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly for Cash, which they are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Tea,
150 do Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles.
Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Percussion Caps, Segars, &c
Mr BUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgley & Co and by close attention to business they hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.
JOHN A. DUTCHER
KELLOGG SEXTON
Also, Agents for the celebrated Tiger Mill Powder. jun30dly

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
141 East Water St., Milwaukee.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND IRON.
WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of
English, German and American Hardware.
Also, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope, &c., &c.
And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.
This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the Free Democrat, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.
We do not mean to be undersold. (ap22)
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York. Milwaukee.

CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No 196 EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Wm. J. Bell & Co., keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of
Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,
and everything to be found in the MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West, for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.
Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods for cash, and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.
He employs the best workmen, and garments of all kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.
Remember the Place—No. 196 East Water St.
jun2 dlt S. ADLER.

R. G. SUMNER,
Corner Main & Mason Sts., Milwaukee,
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames regilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

SPRING GOODS!
Just received by Express, direct from New York,
A Large and Elegant Assortment of
New Style Bonnets, Hibands, Dress Goods,
AMONG which may be found—
SUPER COL. SILK CHALLIS,
Super Black do
French Ginghams, French Lawns,
All-Wool Delaines, plain and figured,
Velvet Ribands, Crape Shawls,
Printed Lawns
Silk and Worsted Berages,
Mousseline Silks, "a beautiful article."
Fancy Dress and Plain Silks,
Super Black Silks, Bishop's and Grode Zurich, of rich lustre and warranted.
Parasols, Kid Gloves, &c., &c. To all of which we invite the attention of the community.
Goods arriving every day.
ap18dtf BRADFORD BROTHERS,
135 East Water Street.

TO MY AMERICAN FRIENDS,
WHO ARE STUDYING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE I would recommend to Holiday Gifts, my most exquisite stock of GERMAN LITERATURE. I only mention here—
GOETHE'S COMPLETE WORKS, latest edition. Poems—Faust—Hermann and Dorothea.
SCHILLER'S WORKS. Poems.
HERDER'S COMPLETE WORKS. Cid.
Lenau's, Uhland's, Platen's, Freiligrath's Poems.
Laudislaus Pyrker's Rudolphias and Tuniaias.
Niebelungenlied.
Poetischer Hausschatz des Deutschen Volkes, (Poetic Treasury of the German Nation.)
Auerbach's Dorfgeschichten.
Tales of Grimm, Claudius, and of many others, too numerous to enumerate them—writings quite adapted to make the scholar acquainted with the profoundness, richness, beauty and spirit of this language.
Just received, a selection—almost 300 kinds—of READY MADE LEAVES.
An assortment of Toys, Carved Figures, &c., &c.
dec23 C. OTT, 275 Market Square.

WROUGHT IRON RAILING FOR FENCES.
THE samples of Wrought Iron Railing for Fences, Verandahs, Cemetery Lots, &c., have arrived, and we should be pleased to have our friends and the public generally call and examine them. We can furnish them on short notice, at New York cost and expenses, and save considerable trouble to those wishing to purchase.
je23 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES!
RECEIVED THIS DAY A LARGE LOT OF LADIES AND MISSES SPRING AND SUMMER
FRENCH LACE, LEGHORN, LACE AND HAIR, Willow, Melegrade, Pearl and MOURNING BONNETS.
Also a share lot of ARTIFICIALS, &c., for sale low at J. D. GARDINER'S,
ap22 135 East Water Street.

FOR SALE.
THE STORE AND LOT, 30 feet wide by 110 ft. deep, now occupied by the undersigned, is for sale. We are desirous of selling the same as soon as possible, at a GREAT BARGAIN. It is one of the best business locations on East Water Street, having been occupied by ourselves for eight years past, and is extensively and widely known throughout Wisconsin. To any one wishing to make an investment, the above is a favorable opportunity, and as soon as we are able to remove to our new store No. 141 will bring a good rent. Terms favorable
sep26 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHURCH AND SCHOOLHOUSE BELLS.
THE Subscribers have on hand a small assortment of Schoolhouse and Foundry Bells, and have made arrangements with the best Factory in the country to furnish Church Bells of any size.
We respectfully solicit orders for the above of any weight, which can be furnished at short notice, at Boston prices and freights added. H. J. NAZRO & CO.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—[illegible] Floor Oil Cloths from 2 to 10 feet wide in store and for sale low [illegible] SHAKESPEAR BROS.

SOUTH [illegible] of superior manufacture, just received from the celebrated establishment of [illegible] & Co., West [illegible] HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GOLD PENS—[illegible] called GOLD PENS, including the Monmouth Pen warranted [illegible] by [illegible]

NO. 1 BARLEY MALT, for sale by [illegible]

A SUPERIOR FLUID AND COPPING INK—Just received and for sale by [illegible] P. A. HALL.

HARDWARE AND STOVES!!
—LATE IMPORTATIONS—
W. H. NEWTON,
(AT THE OLD STORE OF WM. H. BYRON & CO.)
No. 153 East Water Street,
SIGN OF THE ANVIL.
HARDWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, CARPENTERS' and Coopers' Tools, Britannia and Japanned Wares, Guns, Pistols, &c., &c.
I am in readiness to furnish Stove Dealers with Rathbone & Co's Albany Cook, Parlor and Box Stoves, at the manufacturer's prices, freight added
I continue to sell the BROTHER JONATHAN COOK STOVE. I have sold them for the past three years. It has been thoroughly tested by thousands, who will testify that it is the most complete Cook Stove that can be. There is a Summer Attachment to the Stove which will make a difference less in the amount of fuel used in the summer season, and does away with all unnecessary heat which other stoves make that have not the attachment. The oven is much larger than any other stove of the same size furniture. I warrant the Stove to give complete satisfaction; if not, to be returned, and money refunded. I will refer you to hundreds of the citizens of Milwaukee who are using the Stove.
Also, the manufacture of Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Wares.
Jobbing done on the shortest notice. Highest Cash price paid for Old Copper and Brass. jel9dly
Also agent for RAILROAD WHEELBARROWS.

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AT WHOLESALE!
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200 hhds N. O. Sugars,
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300 bags Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Tea,
150 " Black "
125 boxes Pale Palm No 1 and Castile Soap,
100 " Tobacco various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles.
Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Percussion Caps, Cigars, &c, also a very fine stock of liquors.
Mr. Butcher has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgely & Co., and by close attention to business hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.
JOHN A. DUTCHER, KELLOGG SEXTON.
Also Agents for the celebrated Tiger Mill Powder.
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Important to Farmers!
1854.
FOR THE
SPRING & SUMMER TRADE!
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
DRY GOODS IN MILWAUKEE!
BRADFORD BROTHERS,
AT THEIR OLD STAND, occupying two Stores, No's. 155 and 157, East Water Street, Milwaukee, are now receiving the largest and most complete assortment of
American and European Dry Goods,
ever offered West of New-York City, and they warrant every article bought at their Stores at as low prices as can be found in any Store in Wisconsin, or elsewhere pro rata.
We mean what we say. Our Goods are bought cheap, principally of the agents of Manufacturers, or per emptory sales at Auction. Every person who visits Milwaukee from the Country, should not fail to examine this immense stock of Dry Goods. Our stock consists in part of every description of
CARPETING,
such as Ingrain, Brussels Hemp, Tapestry, 3 ply straw and cotton Carpeting, Alicant, Hemp, Rope and Manilla Mats, Turkey and Brussel Rugs, Floor Oil-Cloths, and Transparent Shades. Every kind of curtain and lace Muslin Curtains.
Everything in housewife goods—in fact, an complete an assortment of house furnishing goods as can be found in any New-York store, and as cheap.
DRESS GOODS,
Of every description, common and fine, all colors, of all wool.
FRENCH THIBET AND MERINOS, from 50 cents to $1 25 per yard. A beautiful assortment of Cloak Cloths and Trimmings, Coburg Alapacas, Palmettos, Raw Silk, Plaids, Black and Figured Silks, Plain Silk and Satins.
Gimp Fringes, and every description of Trimmings to correspond with our large stock of dress goods. Also, a beautiful assortment of
Plaid, Long and Square all wool Shawls.
An elegant assortment of Broche Thibet, Long Shawls from 14 to 30 dollars each.
In our Wholesale Department, in Store 157, we have just received and are now opening nearly
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DOMENTIC GOODS!
Making the largest Wholesale Stock of French Goods ever offered in this city, we refer to the COUNTRY MERCHANT at prices that will defy the closest competition. Merchants from the country are particularly requested to examine our stock.
oct5 BRADFORD BROTHERS

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
EVERY GARMENT WARRANTED.
THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING are respectfully informed by JOHN ELLIS, that he is prepared to furnish
Clothing of Every Description,
on short notice, and at prices in accordance with cheap rent and small profits.
Orders received and promptly attended to.
JOHN ELLIS, corner Market and Division Sts.
Milwaukee, April 29, 1854. apl8dly

TO SPORTSMEN.
SPLENDID CLEANING RODS—the best we have ever received. Also, Shot Pouches and Bags, Powder Flasks, Percussion Caps, all the celebrated makes, and general and full assortment of Gun Trimmings, for sale at low prices by ly14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

MRS. STOWE'S NEW BOOK—"SUNNY MEMORIES IN FOREIGN LANDS." Who that has read "Uncle Tom's Cabin," (and who has not?) can be without this book? It is fully equal in every respect. A supply on hand at the IRWIN BOOKSTORE, 150 East Water Street.

FINE STATIONERY.
WE HAVE just received some New and Elegant Styles of LETTER PAPER, from De La Rue's, with Envelopes to match. We might mention the "Florentine" and the "Alexandria Wove," new and beautiful styles of Paper (dec23) A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

CAST STEEL WELLS COMING.
A SMALL LOT will be here CONVENIENT ARTICLE just received. It is for [illegible] well, and cistern, and should be placed over all of them where there are children. Please call and see. For sale by
my11 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

COPYING PRESSES AND COPYING BOOKS.
EXTRA HEAVY and substantially made Copying Presses. Also, MANN'S PATENT COPYING BOOKS, a superior article. For sale by
H. A. HALL.

F. J. HALL,
(formerly Hall & Porter,)
Bookseller and Stationer and Dealer in Paper Hangings,
HAS now on hand an extensive assortment of most of the goods usually in his line of business, and has "more of the same sort" on the way.
J. J. HALL, 100 East Water Street, Milwaukee

PATENT SPRING CLOTHING PINS—[illegible] for hooks [illegible] H. J. NAZRO & CO.

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[illegible] H. J. NAZRO & CO.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT
GENTLEMEN OF THE STRAW—
You have [illegible] one end of the Universe the value [illegible] of my Ointment with your [illegible] two years since I made it [illegible] it has obtained more celebrity than any other [illegible] in so short a period. THOMAS HOLLOWAY,
36, corner Ann and Nassau streets, New York.

ASTONISHING CURE OF SORE LEGS, AFTER NINE YEARS STANDING.
Copy of a Letter from Mr. W. J. Langley, of [illegible], Tuskin Co., North Carolina U. S., dated Nov. 1, 1853.
READ HIS OWN WORDS.
To Professor HOLLOWAY—
Sir: It is not my wish to become notorious, neither is this letter written for the mere sake of writing, but being that your Ointment cured me of one of the most painful cutaneous diseases that flesh is heir to, and which was considered by all who knew me, to be entirely beyond the reach of medicine. For nine years I was afflicted with the of the most painful and troublesome sores that ever fell to the lot of man; and after trying every medicine I had ever heard of, I resigned in despair, all hope of being cured; but a friend brought me a sample of large pots of your Ointment, which caused the sores on my legs to heal, and I entirely regained my health, to my agreeable surprise and delight, and to the astonishment of my friends. (Signed) W. J. LANGLEY.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF A BAD BREAST WHEN NEARLY AT THE POINT OF DEATH
Copy of a Letter from Mr R. Durant, dated New Orleans Nov. 9, 1853.
To Prof. HOLLOWAY, 80, cor. Ann and Nassau Sts., N. Y.
Dear Sir: It is with heartfelt gratitude I have to inform you, that by the use of your Ointment and Pills, the life of my wife has been saved. For seven years she had a bad breast, with ten running wounds, (not of a cancerous nature). I was told that nothing could save her, she was then induced to use your Ointment and Pills, when, to the short space of three months, they effected a perfect cure, to the astonishment of all who knew us. We obtained your medicines from Messrs. Wright & Co., of Carondelet street, New Orleans. I send this from "Metchoutchoui-ces," Paris, although I had written it at New Orleans, before we finally left, at that time not knowing your address at New York. (Signed) R. DURANT.
The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in some of the following cases:
Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Burns, Bunions, Chilblains, Chapped hands, Contracted and Stiff Joints, Fistulas, Goat, Chandular Swellings, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Scalds, Sore Throats, Sore Nipples, Sore nipples, Scurvy, Sore heads, Worms, Wounds.
Sold at the establishment of Prof. HOLLOWAY, at No. 80 Maiden Lane, New York City; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States, in Pots, at 37½ cents, 62½ cents and $1 50 cents each. To be had wholesale of the principal Drug Houses in the Union.
There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.
S. JOHNSON, Jr., Agent for Wisconsin of Holloway's Medicines, 151 East Water St., Milwaukee.
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Rheumatic Compound.
THIS truly celebrated remedial preparation offered alike for each and every description of RHEUMATIC COMPLAINTS, is already too well known and appreciated throughout the United States, to require any lengthy notice of its paramount virtues. It emphatically takes the lead of all other remedies for incurable and distressing diseases in the present, and STANDS UNRIVALLED IN THE PHARMACY OF REMEDIES.
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MILWAUKEE:

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 21.

Lost Boy.—Some five years ago, a family by the name of Partridge lost a boy two or three years old, and some two years thereafter, a boy of the same age, size and features, was found among the Menomonees, which the neighbors induced the Partridges to believe was their child. They claimed him, had a trial before E. L. Buttrick, Commissioner, who decided against their claim. But in the meantime, the friends of Mr. Partridge spirited the boy away, before the decision could be enforced, and took him to Illinois, where he has been found by Dr. Huebschmann, Sup't of Indian Affairs, and brought back. The bones of a child of the size of Mr. Partridge's, were found in a swamp near where his child was tracked, and it soon became the general belief that these were the bones of Mr. Partridge's boy, and that the child they claimed belonged to the Indians, and had not, as was alleged, been stolen. Of course, he will be promptly restored to his mother.

Public Meeting at Vernon.

At a meeting of citizens of the town of Vernon, Waukesha County, held on the 13th inst., for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the people with regard to the action of the Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, taxing Rail and Plank Roads, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas, The Constitution of the State of Wisconsin provides that the rule of taxation shall be uniform: And whereas, by an act of the Legislature of the said State, approved April 1st, 1854, it is provided that Rail and Plank Road Companies shall pay one per cent. upon the gross earnings of said roads respectively—thus taxing said Companies without the valuation of their property, and depriving the towns and counties, through which said roads may run, of any benefit from taxation upon taxable property of said roads within their respective limits: and whereas, the Board of Supervisors of said county of Waukesha, believing said act to be unconstitutional, have assessed Rail and Plank Roads, the same as if the said act had not been passed:

Resolved, That we approve of the action of the Board of Supervisors in said assessment, and would recommend them to test the constitutionality of said law.

Resolved, That our representatives in the Senate and Assembly be requested, and they are hereby instructed to use all legal means to procure the REPEAL of said act of the State of Wisconsin, approved April 1st, A. D. 1854, exempting Rail and Plank Road Companies from town and county taxes.

A. GOFF, Chairman.

D. STILWELL, Secretary.

The editors of Virginia are no longer dead heads. The Convention of Railroad Presidents and Directors held in Richmond, have recommended to their respective companies to restrict in future, the grant of free tickets over their roads, and confine it to specified persons, mostly State functionaries. Editors will therefore, we presume, be hereafter be denied a courtesy in Virginia which has heretofore universally been extended to them.

Liquor Business in Albany.—The Albany *Register* says more liquor is made there every year, than in any other city in the Union thrice as large as Albany is. There is a single concern, doing a business of some $900,000 per annum, that every day converts over 400 bushels of Indian corn into *Whiskey!* Over 140,000 bushels per year of that food is turned into an article of drink! Another house, doing a business of some $350,000 to $400,000 per annum, rectifies between 400 and 500 bbls. of whiskey every week.

The Republicans of the Iowa Legislature met in caucus on the 14th inst., and nominated Hon. James Harlan as their candidate for U. S. Senator. The Dubuque *Express & Herald* calls Harlan a Reversed Abolitionist, and thinks the National Whigs will bolt him.

John Van Nortwick, Esq., has resigned his post as Chief Engineer of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, an office which he has held about six years.

Agricultural Society.—The annual election of the State Agricultural Society took place at Madison at 7 o'clock A. M., yesterday, with the following result:

President—James Burling.
Vice President—B Ferguson.
Secretary—Albert C Ingham.
Ex. Committee—D J Powers, R E Ela.

To fill vacancies:

Vice President—Geo P Delaplaine.
Ex. Committee—A E Ray, I E Dodge, S S Daggett.

Some of the members of the Society were highly dissatisfied with the proceedings of the election, and the result was a second election was held at 1 o'clock P. M., and the following persons chosen as officers of the Society:

President—E W Edgerton.
Secretary—O O Tilney.
Vice President—M Webster.
Ex. Committee—A E Ray, R E. Ela, G H Stoughter.

The Minnesota Lumber Trade.

At no period in the history of the Territory have so many teams been sent to the woods as will be this winter. Eighty will be sent into [illegible] River Pineries by St. Anthony alone; [illegible] gentlemen from the St. Croix valley assure us that one hundred and fifty will be [illegible] from that region. This will speak [illegible] of the rapid growth of Minnesota.—[illegible] this, there will not be more [illegible] logging than last season. If all the teams [illegible] get out for home consumption, [illegible] would have been erected had the [illegible] been as favorable as last.—*St. Anthony Express.*

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DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 21.

☞ Those who want to make known what they have to sell, to people in town or country, will advertise in the DAILY DEMOCRAT, as this Paper has an extensive circulation. Short stories, and to the point. ☞ Send in your orders before 8 a. m., compositor in afternoon paper Terms reasonable.

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—An honest, active and industrious boy, between the ages of 15 and 16, for a roller boy One would be preferred who neither smokes or chews tobacco.

SPEECHES IN CONGRESS, BY J R. GIDDINGS —This is the title of a neatly printed volume of over 300 pages, published by JEWETT & CO., Boston, containing the speeches of that veteran statesman and patriot, who is now the oldest member of the House of Representatives. They embody a vast amount of information on all the topics connected with the Slavery question which has agitated this country for the last 20 years In fact, nearly every public question is here discussed with a raciness, thoroughness, boldness and ability scarcely equalled, and never surpassed, save by the old man eloquent, now silent in death His words fell upon the ears of the slave drivers in Congress like coals of fire and tho' they sometimes gnashed on him with their teeth yet they feared an encounter with him

For sale by J A HALL & CO., 185 East Water Street

LIFE OF HORACE GREELEY —We have received by mail a copy of this new book, published by MASON BROTHERS, New York. It is printed on beautiful type, on clear white paper and illustrated with wood engravings, representing Mr Greeley at home, at school, his first appearance in New York, and his present aspect while sitting at the desk editorial. We have spent some time in glancing through the book and we feel sure that it must interest the public generally far more than any work of fiction It is the history of an earnest man of the Nineteenth Century whose soul is kindled with a divine desire for the improvement of the race, and who has done something for the accomplishment of his wishes We predict for the book a great sale

SIDEWALKS —The side walks are very slippery and if pedestrians while traveling on them are not very careful in their locomotion, they will occasionally find themselves prostrate on the ground without much premonition or ceremony The City Ordinance, requiring the sidewalks to be cleared of snow immediately after a snow storm, ought to be rigidly enforced

THE weather has moderated very much, and it thaws a little, and the clouds betoken a storm A few inches more of snow would make capital sleighing and the young people would then have an opportunity of indulging in pleasant Christmas sleigh rides

Police Court.

Joseph Walters was arraigned this forenoon, for an assault and battery on August Miller, pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs

CHRISTMAS CORNER STORE —This is situated on the corner of East Water and Wisconsin Sts., and is better known as VAN COTT'S Jewelry Store Old Santa Claus has been very busy there making selections of presents for the holidays None can realize what a varied and rich supply he has on hand, adapted to this particular time, without calling and seeing for themselves

AT SPAAN'S, in the Market House, the most incredulous would believe that Christmas was near at hand for such an array of eatables, of game of all kinds, small and great, quails, snipe, partridges, prairie chickens, ducks, squirrels, rabbits chickens, geese, turkeys, and all kinds of vegetables, so that it looks as if summer had come again Call and see

THOSE BEER at GRANGE & COLE'S are fast disappearing and those who want a little of the nicest lemon ever brought to this market, should not be behind time The bears, we are told, will not be served up till Friday

ORPHAN ASYLUM FAIR —The Fair for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Asylum takes place at Young's Hall, to-day and to-morrow. We trust that the friends of the poor and needy will contribute liberally for so worthy an object

RAILROAD AID —The electors of Watertown, on Monday, decided, by a vote of 200 to 24, to issue city bonds to the amount of $120,000 to aid the R R V U R R

WASHINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.—A hose Co by this name was organized at Fond du Lac on Friday evening last, and the following officers elected:

Foreman—E A Darling; Assistant Foreman—C N Snell, 2d Assistant—F. H. Green; Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. W. Sawyer.

STARK MILLS BURNT —The Stark Mills at Manchester, N H, were partially destroyed by fire last week, and Phineas Adams, the Agent, was considerably injured while attempting to subdue the flames.

BURNED TO DEATH.—At Chicago, on Monday evening last, a little girl named Mary Ann Hodges, aged about seven years, was burned to death, in consequence of her clothes taking fire.

DEBTORS —Hon. Joshua Vansant, Representative in Congress from the 3d District, Maryland, died lying ill at Baltimore, on the 15th inst., with an affection of the throat.

CHARITABLE —The Common Council of New York have appropriated $100,000 for alleviating the sufferings of the poor of that city.

Smith O'Brien, the Irish Patriot, declines a conditional pardon from the British Government.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. — The Secretaries of the Treasury and Interior are in consultation at Minneapolis, Minnesota, to supply appointments.

THE Hudson River R. R. Company paid for firewood for the locomotives, during the last year over $200,000!

Money is a Stiffed Thing to Borrow.

The times are so "tight," for the cash is hard to get,
Though all hope they'll have some to-morrow;
And every one looks blue, and are in such a fret,
For money is a hard thing to borrow.
So take down your "shingle" and shut up your shop
For money is a hard thing to borrow,
Yes, indeed!

The banker looks quite brave as you ask him for the "chink,"
But he pays out the "ready" with sorrow,
For he cannot stand a "run," and he now begins to think
That money is a hard thing to borrow
Let him take down his "shingle" and shut up his shop,
For money is a hard thing to borrow,
Yes, indeed!

The politician stares, office costs a mighty lump,
And the mouth of his purse is so narrow;
It was just to get some cash that he got upon the stump,
Finding money was a hard thing to borrow.
Let him take down his "shingle" and shut up his shop,
For money is a hard thing to borrow.
Yes, indeed!

The merchant is cast down with his loaded shelves in view,
And no customer buys, to his sorrow;
For soon from Europe he will get a billet-doux,
And money is a hard thing to borrow.
Let him take down his "shingle" and shut up his shop,
For money is a hard thing to borrow
Yes, indeed!

The whiskey-maker sighs, for the drouth has killed the corn
And he looks on his property with sorrow
For he knows his friends won't stick, when he hasn't a horn,
And money is a hard thing to borrow.
Let him take down his "shingle" and shut up his shop
For money is a hard thing to borrow,
Yes, indeed!

But, honest men never fear, though there come a mighty crash,
And a note should fall due on to morrow
Just call on your friends, they will spare a little cash,
Though money is a hard thing to borrow.
You can keep up your "shingle" and open wide your shop,
Though money is a hard thing to borrow
Yes, indeed!

THE BALANCE OF POWER IN EUROPE—The war with Russia has for its principal object the maintenance of that somewhat fanciful theory "The balance of power." This also was the ostensible ground for the great Thirty Years War, which exhausted the resources of all the powers engaged in it; and it may not be out of place now to revive the recollection of the couplet of the wit, on its termination:

"Now Europe's balanced, neither side prevails,
For nothing's left in either of the scales"

—*Boston Traveller.*

The Pictorial Drawing.

This is a pencil drawing executed for the benefit of the Orphan Fair

The piece embraces three figures, viz: an elder sister and two little brothers, concerning whom the beholder needs no assurance that they are fatherless and motherless

The children are abroad in their tattered garments, as if to collect fuel for a little fire. A boy apparently of about some seven years, has gathered a few branches of some dry tree and sits as if to rest his little weary limbs, unconscious of any other than an ordinary fate.

The sister, carrying her *little* brother, evidently finds the task fully equal to her age and strength; her dishevelled hair and forlorn countenance unmistakably expressing her recollection of better days, and keen appreciation of the sorrows of orphanage.

The younger of the three, a little fellow of short two years, clasps his sister's neck as tho' he never knew a more reliable earthly dependence; and although in complete keeping with the other neglected ones, furnishing evidence of no *parent's* care; still manifest delight in the objects of natural beauty and interest around them: with one hand clinging to his little guardian, stretching the other, he points with joy of heart, forgetful for the moment of his physical suffering, to some bird or animal or bright or musical thing, in proof that underneath neglected and tattered garments may beat a heart as nicely attuned to Nature's harmony, as in the joyous bosoms of those who can say of a comfortable, bountifully supplied home, "I have a *Father there*"

It is hoped that the bidding for this piece will be spirited and liberal, and when purchased will be bestowed upon the Asylum to hang in the vestibule of the building, as a permanent PICTORIAL APPEAL.

"May He who gives the rain to pour,
And wings the blast to blow,
Protect thee from the driving shower,
The bitter frosts and snow"

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW YORK.—A destructive fire occurred at New York, yesterday morning, (20th inst) by which some six buildings were consumed, including the City Assembly Rooms, and Christy & Wood's Minstrels' Hall Among other sufferers was McKenstry's Carriage Manufactory. A ball was in progress at the Assembly rooms when the fire broke out. One man was known to be killed, and several ladies are said to be missing.

In addition to the losses already enumerated is the Cheshire Glass Manufactory—loss heavy. Five firemen, one named Geo. Lowrie, and one the Foreman of Engine Co No. 18, were killed by the falling of a wall. A policeman, named Pat McKay, and 14 other persons were severely injured from the same cause.

Neither the building or stores were of the first class, and the loss therefore will not much exceed $250,000; partially covered by insurance.

CHICAGO POST OFFICE AND CUSTOM HOUSE.—In obedience to a call issued by the Mayor, the citizens of Chicago met at Metropolitan Hall, on Tuesday evening last, to consider the subject of the location of the new Post Office and Custom House at that place. It was resolved that the site selected for the Post Office and Custom House is totally unfitted and unsuitable for the purpose intended by the General Government. Mr. Broes, the Secretary of the meeting, said that Ike Cook had threatened vengeance upon the citizens of Chicago for their refusal to hear Judge Douglas, and said that he would make them "tout out to the prairie for their letters," enforcing the remark with profane language, which he (Mr. Broes) would not repeat.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Martin, his wife and child were thrown from a buggy near Mineral Point, on the 16th instant. Mrs. Martin was caught in a wheel and dragged about twenty rods and bruised in a manner, being senseless, mostly about the head and chest. It was thought she might recover.

MINERAL PT. ROAD.—The Mineral Point Tribune says another effort is being made to raise the money for finishing the work on the Mineral Point Railroad.

TO-DAY is Thanksgiving in Minnesota Territory.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPEED'S LINE.

Reported for the Daily Free Democrat.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, December 21—11.30 A. M.—There is a good demand for flour this morning and market firm at previous figures; very choice brands are obtained with difficulty, and holders would realize nearly their own prices were it not for the continued tightness in the money market; sales 600 bbls at 8,62@8,75 for good to choice upper lake; 8,62@9 for common to fancy Illinois and 8,75@9 for good to choice Ohio. Wheat we can give no prices; sales 8,500 bus Milwaukee, in private terms.

Convicts Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—2 P M.—The Police yesterday arrested 12 convicts on board the sloop *Rochambeau*, as she was coming up the Bay from Antwerp, where they had been shipped by the Belgian Government. They were taken before Judge Beebe, who ordered them to be locked up in the Toombs, until provision could be made for their conveyance back to Belgium.

The *America* was not signalled at Halifax at 1 P. M., the *Sarah Sands* at Portland, nor the *Washington* at Sandy Hook. The rumors stating that the America did not sail from Liverpool on her appointed time, are discredited by the agents of the line, at Halifax

The Jury in the case of Shelton vs Fuller of the minor, for libel, brought in a verdict for the Pl'ff. Damages assessed at $250.

Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, December 21.—The Southern mail as late as due is received. The Postmaster General refuses to allow a settlement of the difficulty with the South Carolina Railroad Co. by means of a sub-contract and a contract has been ordered for conveying the mail between the terminus of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad and Augusta, Georgia, daily, in a two horse wagon, from 1st of January till June 30th

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—SENATE. — Mr. STUART presented a bill for the improvement of Lakes and Harbors.

Mr. FOOTE introduced a bill for completing the break-water at Lake Champlain.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20 —SENATE — After the Executive Session, Mr. STUART presented the petition of Jas Lorrenger, asking for remuneration for property destroyed during the war of 1812. Referred to committee on claims

Mr. FISH's bill relative to emigrant ships, was referred to a select committee, to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—SENATE—Mr. Stuart, of Michigan, reported a bill in favor of appointing a California Land Commissioner.—Passed.

Mr Sumner presented a memorial of the Baptist Free Mission Society of New England, praying that the Nebraska Bill and Fugitive Slave, Law be repealed. He moved that they be laid on the table, as Mr. Chase will soon call up his bill prohibiting slavery in the Territories.

Mr. Broadhead, of Pennsylvania, moved the consideration of the act of the last session, for the naturalization of children of American parents abroad.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution that a committee of conference be directed to consider whether further legislation is necessary to protect the fishing interests, and especially by commending the system of licensing, altering the terms of bounties on the Banks, and cod fisheries, and extend this certainly to the mackerel fisheries. Senate continued. The bill reported by Mr Fish last session for the better preservation of life and health on board emigrant ships, was re-committed to a select committee.

The pension appropriation bill was taken up.

Gen. Whitfield, delegate from Kansas, was announced, and took the oath to support the Constitution. Bill in relation to the District of Columbia was passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

Mr. Phelps, of Mo., from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1856

Mr. Hunt, of La, from the same committee, reported a bill making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense and repairs of barracks for a like period. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on business appertaining to the District of Columbia

The House considered various bills for the District of Columbia, but without final action thereon.

During the consideration Mr. Giddings of O., offered an amendment that no person should be imprisoned unless charged with a criminal offense.

The Chair decided the amendment in order, but Mr. Jones, of Tenn., appealed from the decision, which was sustained by a vote of 73 against 60.

Mr. Giddings then alluded to the law for the imprisonment of free colored persons, and urged his amendment. Rejected by a vote of—Ayes 30, Nays not counted.

Mr. Baile, of Va., gave notice of his intention to take up the French spoliation Bill on the 16 of Jan. next. Adjourned.

Mr. Underwood's resolutions, submitted at the last session, were declaratory of the right of Americans to religious liberty in Europe.

The correspondence of the Minister at Constantinople, was relative to the arrest and imprisonment of Rev. Dr. Jonas King, an American citizen residing in Greece.

In the Senate A message was received from the President, transmitting the correspondence with our Minister at Constantinople.

Mr. Fish, of N. Y., presented the petition of merchants of New-York, for ship aid in an expedition to the Northern Seas, in search of Dr. Kane.

Mr. Cass, of Michigan, gave notice that at some suitable hour he would move that the Secretary of the Navy communicate to the President the attention of the President therein, of England's Minister for his sentiments in regard to religious freedom, quoting [illegible] of his at the time of his occupation [illegible] on board.

Mr. Broadhead, of Pa., [illegible] petition in favor of the [illegible] expedition in search of Dr. [illegible] passed.

Mr. Pettit, of Ind., [illegible] Judiciary Committee [illegible] regarding the U. S. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] of the President's message [illegible] Committee on Naval Affairs [illegible] Senate adjourned.

Ships Condemned' Service.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The ship carpenters of this city struck in a body today, on account of their employers attempting to reduce their wages to $2,50 per day, and lengthen their day labor one hour and a half.

Thos. H. Benton in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Hon. THOS. H. BENTON lectured before the Mercantile Association this evening. Between 3000 and 4000 persons were present.

Str. Sarah Sands.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20—10 P. M.—We have yet no tidings of the *Sarah Sands*, now 14 days out from Liverpool.

Arrison Convicted!

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20 —The ALLISON case was given to the jury this evening, and after being out only three hours they returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

HOGS selling at $4,50

BALTIMORE, Dec 20.—We have by the southern mails to-day, New Orleans dates of Thursday. At Charleston there appears to be much anxiety relative to the transportation of the mails from the North, there having been no arrangements yet between the Postmaster General and the Railroad Companies. After the 1st of January, it has been found impracticable to get boats to carry the mail via Wilmington.

NEW-YORK, Dec 20 —A very destructive fire occurred on Broadway, between 4 and 5 o'clock, this morning, in the block between Grand and Howard streets, by which some six buildings were laid in ruins, including the City Assembly rooms, and Christy & Wood's Minstrel's Hall.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—At 6 o'clock this morning, the thermometer stood at 14° below zero. At noon, at the Half Way House, on the Troy road, the mercury indicated 18° below zero.

Teams are now crossing the Hudson River on the ice, which is thick and firm

Iowa U. S. Senator.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 20.—Judge HAMLIN has received the nomination of the late Nebraska caucus, and EBENEZER COOK that of the Dem. COOK requires therefore only 5 more Whig votes to elect him to the Senate.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—At 8 o'clock this morning, the mercury stood at 5° above zero. At Portland it 1° below. At Calais and Eastport it was 5° below much the coldest morning of the season.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The report of the Albany being at at Carthagena, on the 10th of October, is not considered by the Navy Department, as proof that she is safe, as she was to touch at Carthagena *on her way home*. Nothing having been heard of her since that period, her fate remains as uncertain as before.

NEW YORK Dec. 15 —Mr Dorlan, formerly Mate of the lost Arctic, sails to-morrow in the Steamer Union, as second of that vessel

NEW-YORK, Dec 19 —An immense audience attended the lecture of Col Benton last evening; the Acadamy of Music was completely packed, and hundreds were unable to get in.—It is stated that at least 7,000 persons were in the building, and the reception of the lecturer was most enthusiastic Among those on the platform was Gen. Scott, Hon. Geo. Bancroft, Mayor Westerwelt, John Van Buren and many others of our most distinguished citizens.

Str. Washington.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 20—10 P. M.—The Str. *Washington*, now in her 15th day out from Southampton, has not yet made her appearance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19th.—The Washington correspondent of the Courier and Inquirer, says that despatches from Madrid represent the ministerial crisis unsettled on the 12th. On the 26th Mr. Soule was expected there. The people were much excited against him, but the Government was well disposed.

A report prevails that the British and French Ministers have remonstrated against the annexation of the Sandwich Islands as a violation of their treaty with the native government.

BOSTON, Dec. 19th.—The Advertiser contradicts the failure of Peabody, reported yesterday.

Halifax papers of the 16th say that two men from Sun Harbor reported having picked up a boat on the 26th ult., while on their way to Little Placentia. N B., and succeeding in getting her safe to Kane's Island. By their description she must be a life boat built of iron and is thought to be one of the missing boats of the Arctic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19th.—There was an open split to-day between the Whigs and the Know-Nothings at the Ward Primary Elections.

The steamship Rochambeau from Antwerp, with 300 emigrants on board, arrived to-day and reports 32 deaths during the passage.

The Canadian Parliment adjourned to-day till the 22d of February.

KINGSTON, N. Y. Dec. 19th.—A Convention of Know-Nothings is in session to-day, with a view to organizing the order in the county. The attendance is not large.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19th. — The new House of Refuge beyond Fairmont, was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about $30,000. Mostly insured. It is said that all the boys except one, perished in the flames!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19th.—The publication of the trust deed of Selden, Withers & Co. and the statement of their assets has caused great astonishment here, and Brokers are buying the notes of the Exchange Bank at 60c, which is a decline of 30c since yesterday. More than two-thirds of a million of their assets are believed to be worthless.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, N. H. Dec. 19th —The locomotive Clermont, attached to a passenger train, exploded to-day near West Hampton. The engine was blown to atoms and the engineer and fireman badly injured. The explosion shook the buildings at the distance of half a mile.

GREAT PREMIUM

[illegible] & Co. [illegible]

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1854.....NOVEMBER.....1854.

Days of the Month	Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Days of the Month	Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.
1	Friday	7 10	4 29	17	Sunday	7 24	4 29
2	Saturday	7 11	4 29	18	Monday	7 24	4 29
3	Sunday	7 12	4 29	19	Tuesday	7 25	4 30
4	Monday	7 13	4 28	20	Wednesday	7 26	4 30
5	Tuesday	7 14	4 28	21	Thursday	7 26	4 31
6	Wednesday	7 15	4 28	22	Friday	7 26	4 31
7	Thursday	7 16	4 28	23	Saturday	7 27	4 32
8	Friday	7 17	4 28	24	Sunday	7 27	4 32
9	Saturday	7 17	4 28	25	Monday	7 28	4 33
10	Sunday	7 18	4 28	26	Tuesday	7 28	4 34
11	Monday	7 19	4 28	27	Wednesday	7 28	4 34
12	Tuesday	7 20	4 28	28	Thursday	7 29	4 35
13	Wednesday	7 21	4 28	29	Friday	7 29	4 36
14	Thursday	7 22	4 28	30	Saturday	7 29	4 37
15	Friday	7 22	4 29	31	Sunday	7 30	4 37
16	Saturday	7 23	4 29				

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT,
MILWAUKEE, DECEMBER 21, 1854

Transactions in market are very limited and receipts of produce are light.

WHEAT—Winter, $1,10@1,15.
Spring—$1,00@1,06.
BARLEY—70@76.
CORN—45@50.
RYE—65@68c.
OATS—28@30.
POTATOES—30@60c.
Pork $3,00@3,50. Light receipts.

J. McEWEN,
No. 199 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERIES, ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE
The Public are invited to call and try them
Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1854 dec20tf

READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
Confectionery & Christmas
TOYS!
THE NEW STORE OPEN!!
HENRY MEELER HAS REMOVED TO HIS New Store,
No. 150 East Water Street,
Where he offers to his customers, old and new, a
NEW'S SPLENDID STOCK
Of Confectionery, Christmas Toys, and everything to be found in a Wholesale and Retail Confectionery and Toy Store.
All his old customers are invited to call and see him, and those wishing to supply themselves with anything in his line, will find it to their interest to visit his store before purchasing elsewhere. dec20d2m

JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS' SPEECHES in Congress, just received, and for sale by
dec20 J. A. HALL & CO., 185 E Water St.

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK!
OF
KNEELAND & HULL,
—No. 217—
East Water Street, Milwaukee.
THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c
☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent., subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*
☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY SUMS, and for any time, from one to ninety days
Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.
Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchange always or sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853. (dec)

PEOPLE'S BANK,
—OF—
HAERTEL, GREENLEAF & CO.,
No. 227 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
☞ Recently organized under the Banking Law of of Wisconsin, will continue as usual to transact a general Banking Business. Special attention given to the collection of Notes, Drafts, &c., and remittances promptly made at lowest rates for Exchange. Will buy and sell Land Warrants, Specie and Uncurrent Money.
☞ Will *draw direct*, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities of Europe, at current rates.
☞ Interest paid on Deposites, at the rate of Six per cent per annum.
H. HAERTEL, President
E. B GREENLEAF, Cashier. nov3

UNION BANK—(OF TOWNSEND, FINKLER & CO.)—No. 208 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.
Money loaned to our customers in any sums. Always prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders.
Special attention given to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.
Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum. aug3

THE GERMANIA BANK, recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Discount Bills, Notes, &c., and to sell Exchange on all the principal Cities of the United States, as well as Europe.
☞ Interest paid on Special Deposites.
GEORGE PAPENDIEK, President
C. H. H. PAPENDIEK, Cashier
Milwaukee, August 10, 1854. aug12tf

THE EXCHANGE BANK—(OF WM. J. BELL & CO.)—Recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
Collections made in any part of this State, on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.
☞ SIGHT EXCHANGE for sale on Eastern and Southern Cities. ja27

WIS. MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO. BANK.
THE OFFICE OF THIS BANK has again been removed to its former location, corner of East Water and Michigan Streets, where the Banking Business will be carried on as usual. ALEX. MITCHELL, President.
Milwaukee, October, 1854

SAMUEL MARSHALL.....CHARLES P. IDELEY.
MARSHALL & IDELEY, BANKERS, in "Furlong's New Block," corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
☞ Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand. my 1

THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange on the principal Cities of the Union at current rates. Special rates of interest allowed on all deposites.
M. S. SCOTT, Cashier

THE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE will hereafter be kept in the Sheriff's Office, in Prentiss' Block, over the Post-Office, where the Subscriber will at all times be ready to attend promptly to any business pertaining to his office.
JOHN MITCHELL, City Marshal.
Milwaukee, March 16, 1854.

HAVEN POWERS,
[illegible]
☞ COURT NOTE—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

POSTMASTER NOTICE.—This Office will be open on Sundays [illegible]
J. A. BOWMAN, P. M.

THE VERY LATEST!!
SECOND ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS!
THE CITIZENS OF MILWAUKEE and vicinity never had presented their inspection such an assortment of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, as we are now able to offer.
A REDUCTION OF ONE HALF
IN THE PRICE OF
FOREIGN GOODS,
FROM THE IMPORTATION COST!
On account of the general prostration of trade in England and Europe, consequent upon the diversion of the precious metals from commerce to carry on the war in the East, large consignments of Goods have been made to the United States, with orders to close them up for Cash at
WHATEVER SACRIFICE.
IDLER & NEWBOUER,
have purchased largely of these goods, and are now offering nearly all kinds of imported goods at about
Half the Manufacturing Cost.
Rich Plaid, Plain and Brocade SILKS, such as cost from 87½ cents to two dollars to import, are now selling from 38 up TURK SATINS at 3s cost 10s to import.
FRENCH MERINOES, all Wool, best goods imported, for 5s to 6s and equal to any sold last season at 8s to 10s.
BLACK SILK, an elegant assortment from 5s to $2,50.
WOOL, WORSTED AND RAW SILK PLAIDS, double width, choicest goods imported. 1s 6d to 3s., and equal to anything sold last season at from 3s to 12s.
PARAMETTAS for 1s, 1s 6d and 2s, that are as good as any ever before sold in this country at 2s 6d, 3s and 4s. A dress from 5s to 12s, as good as could be obtained last year at 20s to $3 50.
RICH EMBROIDERIES at a very great reduction from former rates.
All Wool DELAINES at 2s worth 4s and upwards.
LACE CURTAINS, richest goods ever imported, we are now selling at the price of common material.
One Shilling Calicoes at 6d.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETS, KENTUCKY Jeans at a great reduction in price.
Blanket Shawls, Broche Shawls and Scarfs.
Our stock of Broche Shawls cannot be equalled this side of New York. We sell good all wool Broche Shawls at $5, and defy competition. Also best quality as high as $65 to $75. And the richest assortment of
Satin, Cloth and Silk Velvet Cloaks,
at astonishing low prices. Making altogether the largest and most desirable stock of
DRY GOODS
ever exhibited in this market, from which Families, Merchants and Pedlars can supply their wants for
ONE HALF THE MONEY REQUIRED
to purchase the same last year. Don't forget the place
Near the American, Spring Street, Milwaukee.
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A GREAT SACRIFICE
IN DRY GOODS!!
MACK BROTHERS,
AT THE
NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,
No. 194, West Water Street, Milwaukee,
WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY MORNING, December 19th, with their Stock of Dry Goods marked down from 15 to 33 per cent., and at the prices, goods will be sold, this may be considered the best opportunity to obtain a real bargain, during the year 1854 All the prices are marked in plain figures, and the following will give a small sample, while the whole Stock, on examination, will show a similar reduction

French Merinoes marked down from	1,12½	to	75c	per yd.		
Parametts,	"	"	0,50	"	25c	" "
Queen's Cloths,	"	"	0,60	"	33c	" "
Black Silks,	"	"	1,50	"	1,00	" "
Colored Silks,	"	"	1,00	"	75c	" "
Plaid Silks,	"	"	0,75	"	50c	" "
Good Domestic Flannels,	"	"	0,37½	"	25c	" "
Sup. fine Flannels, unb'd	"	"	1,00	"	65c	" "
Check Cambrics,	"	"	0,25	"	15c	" "
Shawls, Broche Long	"	"	25,00	—	18,00	each,
" " Square,	"	"	10,00	to	7,00	"

Bay State wool " at Wholesale their value.
It is unnecessary to go further into particulars—all the Stock of Cloths, Velvets, Flannels, De Laines, Silks, Prints, Linens and Domestics have undergone an immense reduction
☞ Now an opportunity is presented, which all who are purchasing should not lose sight of.
MACK BROTHERS,
dec11 194 West Water Street, Milwaukee.

WINTER GOODS!
ARRIVING DAILY, AT
CHANDLER & JENNINGS,
No. 199, East Water Street.
WE ARE NOW PREPARED to offer to our customers an entire New Stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS!
Consisting of
Beautiful Dress Silks, Plain, Plaid and Striped;
Beautiful Merinos, Plain and Plaid,
Parametts from 1s 6d to 4s per yard;
Wool De Laines from 2s to 4s per yard;
Elegant French Merinoes at 4s per yard.
In fact, our Stock of DRESS GOODS is now Complete, and we propose to sell them At Prices which will Astonish Everybody!
GREAT BARGAINS IN
DOMESTIC GOODS!
We defy competition, as our stock is very large, comprising
Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Bleached Brown Shootings, Ticking, Cotton Flannels, Denims, Kentucky and Tiek Cotton, Seamless Bags, &c.,
Woolen Goods.
German, French and English Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Plain, Mixed and Printed, Tweeds, Jeans, &c., &c., in fact everything that can be wanted in this line.
SHAWLS! SHAWLS! SHAWLS!
Just received from Auction, which we can sell CHEAPER than any other House in Milwaukee.
Elegant Long Broche Shawls, Elegant Square Broche Shawls, Bay State Long Shawls, Bay State Square Shawls, 500 Children's Plain and Plaid Shawls, Cashmere, with Broche Borders, 500 Misses' Plain and Plaid Shawls, Broche Scarfs, &c., &c.
ALSO, Ladies' Cloths and Velvets, from 4½ to 7 yards wide, for Cloaking; also, a beautiful assortment of Bonnet Velvets, and an endless variety of other Goods, which it is impossible to enumerate
☞ Call and Examine for yourselves, and be convinced that this is the place to buy Dry Goods CHEAP!
SAM'L CHANDLER. (dec2d1f) R. P. JENNINGS.

1854. C. A. BUTTLES, 1854.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
COOK, PARLOR & BOX STOVES.
ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF
TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER & TINN WARE.
sep27 208 West Water-st., Milwaukee. 1d.

SPRING AND SUMMER PRINTS.
20 CASES NEW PRINTS, including the New Style of Cochecos, Merrimacks, Cipher Mills, just received and now opening at MADFORD BROTHERS.

GOOD, BETTER? BEST!
THAT BEST WINTER FRUIT is now being received, and we shall fill the orders this fall with it, this week
ORDERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK will be in time to secure Fruit before it is put in "Winter Quarters."
We have complete City and Country Dealers are at a liberal discount from retail prices, with the best fruit for the best offer, that has ever been received in this market. (nov15) C. W. PERKINS & CO.

FERRY & HART,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery,
WEST BEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
☞ Will attend with promptness to the collection of demands in any part of the State, payment of Taxes, and purchase and sale of Real Estate
L. F. FERRY. A. E. HART.

A RARE CHANCE!

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE!

Dry Goods of Transportation & Importance.

THE undersigned is temporarily located on the Corner of East Water and Michigan Sts., over the Machine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, where he offers an entire new stock of

STAPLE AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

At their cost. Transportation and Insurance. His object in doing this is to close out his stock as soon as possible with a reference to retiring from the Dry Goods business. Notes or approved city acceptances on 90 days for amounts over $100 by open account will be received.

oct15 JOHN D. GARDINER

DRY GOODS! YANKEE NOTIONS!

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

AT WHOLESALE!

SEXTON, BROTHERS & CO.,

No. 147 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

INVITE the attention of the Purchasers from this State and the Northwest to their extensive stock of

AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN GOODS!

In the above line. We have now in store the **Largest and most Extensive Stock ever Exhibited in the West.**

One of our firm spends all his time in the Eastern Markets, from whom we are receiving constant supplies of the latest importations and styles. Full Manufactories.

We speak no of our facilities for purchasing at Auction Sales in Manufacturers, Importers and Commission Houses, but offer our Goods at prices beyond competition in this or any neighboring city, excepting New York or Boston.

SEXTON BROS & CO.
147 East Water street

THE APPROACHING HARD WINTER,

SHOULD admonish all to buy a quantity of

GOOD THINGS,

At the Family Supply Store of

M. L. SKINNER & CO,

Dealers in Provisions and Groceries, Flour, Grain and Feed, 229 East Water street, 4 doors north of Ludington's Block.

Times cash. Goods delivered.

N B—We are still receiving Oysters, Clams and Lobsters, fresh in air tight cans and pickled. oct23d1f

CUTLERY! CUTLERY!—We have on hand the largest and best stock in the city comprising full assortment of 51 pieces *Ivory handled* Knives and Forks; full assortment of 53 pieces *Ivory plated and best Albata* Knives and Forks. A no to every taste. Table and dessert, without plated, fluted steels, nut picks, &c., *all of American manufacture* which are in every respect superior to any foreign manufacture brought to this city. We also have a full stock of knives and forks with buck, rosewood and ivory handles. All prices and styles and kinds to suit. Also, French and German. Also, razors, shears, scissors, &c. Merchants and Hotel keepers will find it to their interest to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. All for sale at the lowest prices by the dozen, by

oct4 HENRY J NAZRO & CO

EMPIRE SHAVING SALON!

AT IT AGAIN!

GEORGE P. SYMES having taken the SHAVING and BATHING SALOON

NO. 87 WISCONSIN STREET,

formerly occupied by J. W. Gray, begs leave to say, that having repaired and refitted the Shop and Bathing Room, he has opened, and shall be happy to wait on any or all of his old customers and friends, and the public generally, who may favor him with their patronage.

Particular attention will be paid to the

BATHING DEPARTMENT.

That it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and clean towels.

Good boys of great ability to do what's right, we hope to win for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall at every time endeavor to please.

GEORGE R SYMES

HARDWARE! HARDWARE! HARDWARE.

—AT—

A. K. WILLIAMS',

No. 93 Spring Street,

One Door East of the American House, West Side of the River,

WHERE CAN BE FOUND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Heavy and Shelf Hardware,

Selected for the RETAIL TRADE including a complete assortment of CARPENTERS' AND COOPERS' TOOLS FARMERS' AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Thermometers Churns, &c.

Please call and examine Goods and Prices for yourselves at **No. 93 Spring Street.** oct10

GREAT ATTRACTION, AT OTT'S BOOKSTORE

No. 275 East Water street Milwaukee

The subscriber has just received, direct from Germany and France, the largest and choicest collection of Fancy Goods of every variety, ever imported into this city, including the following viz

Toys, Portfolios, Wallets, Purses, Jewelries, &c.

Thus offering the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity an opportunity of selecting from an extensive stock All the articles will be sold at the lowest possible prices for cash.

The public are respectfully invited to call that seeing they can judge for themselves. C. OTTT,

may1 Importer of Fancy Goods and Toys

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

I PROPOSE to sell thirty receipts for the manufacture of articles of general use which command a ready sale and large profits. Any young man of ordinary enterprise may clear a sum or more from the number, and make from twenty to forty dollars per day. Also some very valuable receipts to MARRIED MEN, and which no young man about to get married should fail to procure. All of which I will send, on address upon the receipt of one dollar, by mail or otherwise, post paid, addressed to

may19 W H. PEYTON, Madison, Wis.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CARPET

STYLES.—Just received by the subscribers a fresh assortment of **Velvet Tapestry, Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpetings,** some new patterns of Three Ply goods never before seen, and we think the richest and most elegant styles that have yet been established in our city. We should be happy to show the goods to our old customers, where the assortment is broken.

BRADFORD BROTHERS

"BOOKS THAT ARE BOOKS."

J. TUTTLE, only Express, at C. J. GILBERT & CO'S, No. 13 Wisconsin Street, "Life and Services of Mrs. Partington," "The Lamplighter," "Hot Corn," and a great variety of other entertaining readings.

ap23 C. J. GILBERT & CO.

CAST-IRON WELL CURBS.

A FEW LEFT of this very desirable article. Also, Pump Chain and Galvanized Iron Tubing, and all fixtures complete—for sale by H. J. NAZRO & CO.

TRUCKS! TRUCKS!

A LARGE LOT OF WAREHOUSE AND STORE TRUCKS just received. A very superior article at a low price for sale by

sep22 H J NAZRO & CO Sign of the Padlock.

MAYVILLE EXTRA FLOUR—This celebrated brand of Flour, superior to any other manufactured for this market, constantly on hand

jy27 NICHOLS, HATT & CO.

BOILER IRON.

10 TONS English and American Boiler Iron.

BOILER RIVETS—100 kegs assorted Boiler Rivets.

BOILER HEADS—40, 44 and 48 inches diameter, just received and for sale by

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Commissioners Notice.

State of Wisconsin, } ss.
Milwaukee County, }

In the matter of the Estate of HENRY P. PECK, deceased:

We, the undersigned, Edmund B. Dickerman and Elisha Chaney, commissioners by appointment of the County Judge and Judge of Probate in and for said county of Milwaukee, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said Henry P. Peck, late of the city of Milwaukee in said county, deceased, hereby give notice that the period of six months from the second day of Sept. last, is the time limited by said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims, and that we will hold meetings and attend to the business of our said appointment, at the office of Waldo & Cady, Attorneys in Kirby's Block, in said city, on Monday, the 10th day of October next, on Monday, the 20th day of November next, on Saturday, the 30th day of December next, and on Monday, the 12th day of February next, from four till five o'clock in the afternoon of said days, and will continue each of said meetings by adjournment, from day to day, as shall be necessary in order to dispose of all the matters which shall be presented to us.

Dated at Milwaukee, September 16, 1854.

EDMUND B. DICKERMAN
ELISHA CHANEY. } Commissioners.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss Circuit Court
MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

John Rosebeck,
vs
John J. French
Jane French
Waldo W. Cady,
Peter T. R.
William Cook } In Chancery.

It having been shown to the Court that on filing the bill of complaint in this case, a subpoena has been issued and returned without execution by the Sheriff that the said John J. and Jane French and the said William Cook could not be found within his jurisdiction, and it being shown to the Court that the said John J. and Jane French and William Cook are not residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said John J. and Jane French and William Cook appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill on or before the first Monday of February next, or in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper in the City of Milwaukee, for six weeks successively, from 9th day of November, A D 1854

LEVI HUBBELL, Judge &c
Dated November 9th, 1854 (nov10 6w1aw)

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

In the matter of the Estate of John H. Hylnk deceased.

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Milwaukee County, made on the 22d day of November, 1854, in the matter of the Estate of John H. Hylnk deceased, authorizing me as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, I shall sell at public vendue, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1854, between 10 and 11 o'clock A M, that day, at the Mansion House in the second Ward of the City of Milwaukee, the following Real Estate, viz — Lot Number Eight (8) in Block Number One Hundred and One (101) in the Second Ward of the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin

Dated Milwaukee, November 24th, 1854

JOHN B. HYINK,
Administrator of the Estate of John H. Hylnk deceased

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GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss Milwaukee County Court,
MILWAUKEE COUNTY } In Probate

In the matter of the Guardianship of James Peter McCafferty, a minor

Pursuant to an Order of License made in said matter by the County Court of Milwaukee County on the 31 day of November, 1854 authorizing me as Guardian of James Peter McCafferty, a minor, to sell the Real Estate of said minor, I shall sell at public vendue on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1854 between 10 and 11 o'clock A M of that day at the Court House in the City of Milwaukee in said County, the Real Estate of the said minor, described as follows: Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number Seventy Five (75) in the Fourth Ward of the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, and State of Wisconsin. Dated December 4th, 1854

JOHN McGAFFERTY, Guardian of James Peter McCafferty a minor.

Milwaukee County Court—In Probate.

At a Probate Court held in and for the County of Milwaukee, at the Probate Office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 13th day of December, A D 1854 Present,

CHARLES E. JENKINS, County Judge

In the matter of the Guardianship of MARY CLERY, minor and sole heir of James Clery deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Margareth Clery representing, among other things, that James Clery died intestate on or about the 29th day of July, 1847 leaving one child, Mary, aged 14 years of age; and praying that she be appointed Guardian of such child. It is ordered that said petition be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 5th day of January A D. 1855, at 11 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice of said petition and hearing be given, by publishing a copy of this order, for three weeks successively, prior to said day of hearing, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city

By the Court
dec14-4lnw3w CHAS E JENKINS, County Judge.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Hon the County Court of Milwaukee county, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the Estate of John Archer, late of the city of Milwaukee deceased, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto: And six months from the 8th day of July last, being allowed by the said Court for that purpose we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of said appointment at the office of LAKIN & STEEVER, in said city of Milwaukee, on Saturday, the 30th day of September, on Thursday, the 30th day of November, and on Tuesday, the 2d day of January next, from two till four o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days.

BYRON PAINE,
JOHN WHITE

Date this 20th September, 1854 sep21

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